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Going Up! (Don't You Love Those Katzenjammer Kids?)

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1
HELLO FOLKS! HOW'S THINGS? HERE'S SOME BALLOONS FOR YOU YOU LITTLE RASKALS
COUSIN FRANK FROM FRANKFORT - WELL I'LL BE BLOWED
ACH HOW ISS MRS FRANK?
OH! WE THANK YOU OUSIN FRANK

2
HANS FRITZ TEDDY FLY BAAA- BALLOON UP!!
DOD GAST IT! DOTS FINE FOOL-ISHNESS TO GIFF DEM KIDS ANY-TING TO PLAY MIT
ACH HOW NATURAL TO SEE VUNKE MORE DOT KALE YOU GOT!
SURE FINE TAKE
SOPHIE! VARE ISS YOUR TEDDY BEAR?

3
SAY AINT THOSE KIDS THE REAL MAZOOK!
HEE HEE! SEE DER TEDDY FLY!
DER LITTLE VILLIANS" HA! HA! DOTS A HARMLESS CHOKE!
TEDDY - MA-A SOPHIE WANNA TEDDY

4
MY LID
COUSIN FRANKS NEW HAT!

5
WOW! I HAVE A PICTURE OF MY WIFE IF I COST THAT HAT
OO-OO!" UND IT'S MY NEW VUN!
ONLY VUN OF DEM - DOTS JUST AS BAD AS TWO"

6
DEM STRIPED VUNS COST EIGHTEEN CENTS FOR TWO.
IT GOES HARD BUT IT GOES

7

8
AND I GAVE EM THE BAL-LOONS — CHUMP!
UND I NEFF ER VORE IT - ONLY VUNCE
DEM BOYS HAS GOT TO BE TEACHED
NO MORE. - IT'S FINISHED OUDT OF MY HOUSE DEY GO OUDT!
DOD GAST IT! NOW I HAFF ONLY VUN OF DEM STRIPED VUNS LEFT!

9
WHAT ELSE GREAT SKOTT WHAT ELSE!
IT'S ORDELIA
MEOW!
BETTER WE HURRY HOME - DER HOUSE MAY BE UP

10
SOPHIE! DIT YOU SEEN HANS UND FRITZ?
SH-H-H-H-HANS-FITZ PEEK-A-BOO!

11
ME BACK TO FRANKFORT
WELL IF IT AINT MY DEAR DEAR FRIEND HANS!
SNITCHER!
GO ON YOU LITTLE SQEALER!
SEE HANS FRITZ

12
SOME DAYS DEY ISO WORSEN YET!
MAYBE YOU TINK A MAN CAN LIFF ON VUN STOCKING VOT?
BOYS VILL BE BOYS! BAH! PIFFLE! SOME BOYS VILL BE HANGED SOME DAY
SOPHIE TEDDY BYE-BYE FLY BIRDIE BALLOON UP TUM BACK

The Widow Perkins and Her Dog Violet!

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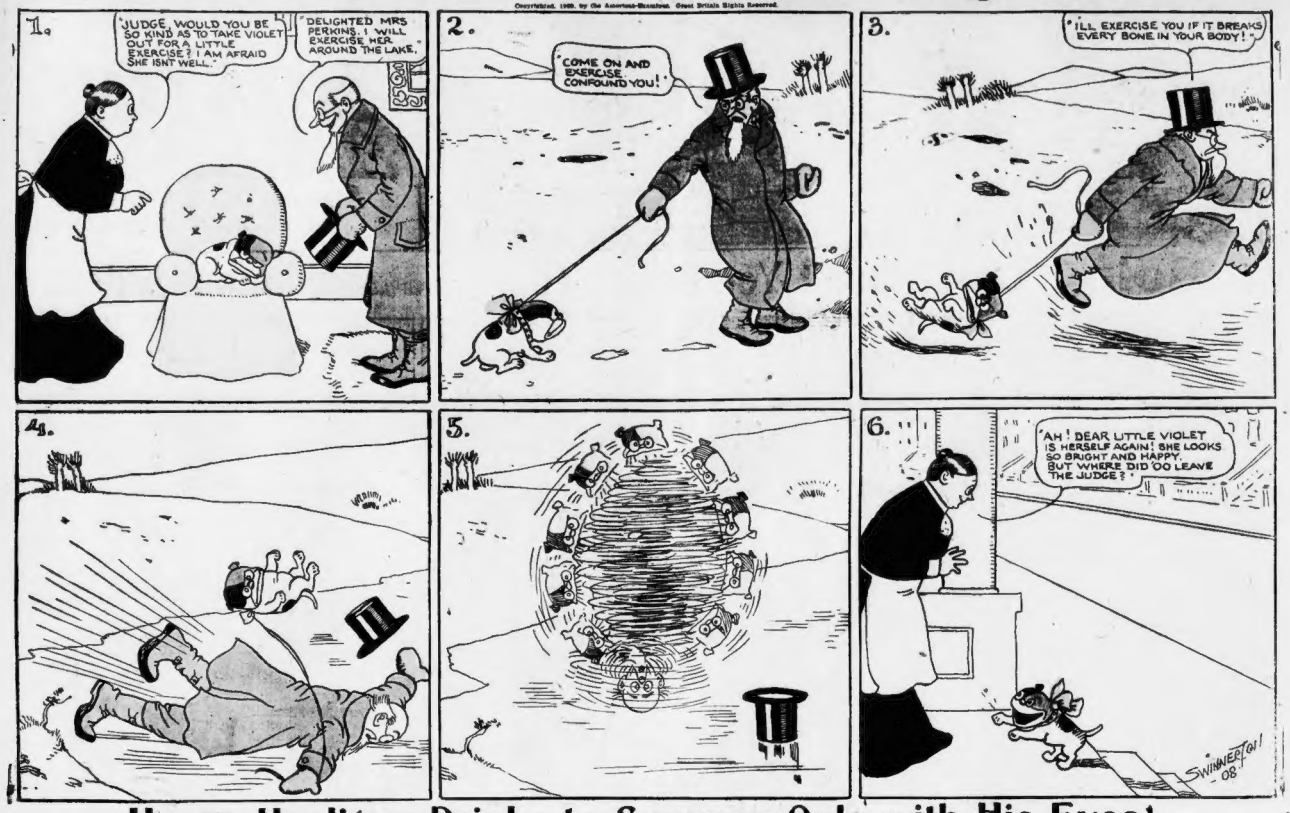
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"JUDGE, WOULD YOU BE SO KIND AS TO TAKE VIOLET OUT FOR A LITTLE EXERCISE? I AM AFRAID SHE ISN'T WELL."
"DELIGHTED MRS PERKINS, I WILL EXERCISE HER AROUND THE LAKE."
2.
"COME ON AND EXERCISE, CONFOUND YOU!"
3.
"I'LL EXERCISE YOU IF IT BREAKS EVERY BONE IN YOUR BODY!"
4.
5.
6.
"AH! DEAR LITTLE VIOLET IS HERSELF AGAIN! SHE LOOKS SO BRIGHT AND HAPPY. BUT WHERE DID OO LEAVE THE JUDGE?"
SWINNERTON '08

Happy Hooligan Drinks to Suzanne Only with His Eyes!

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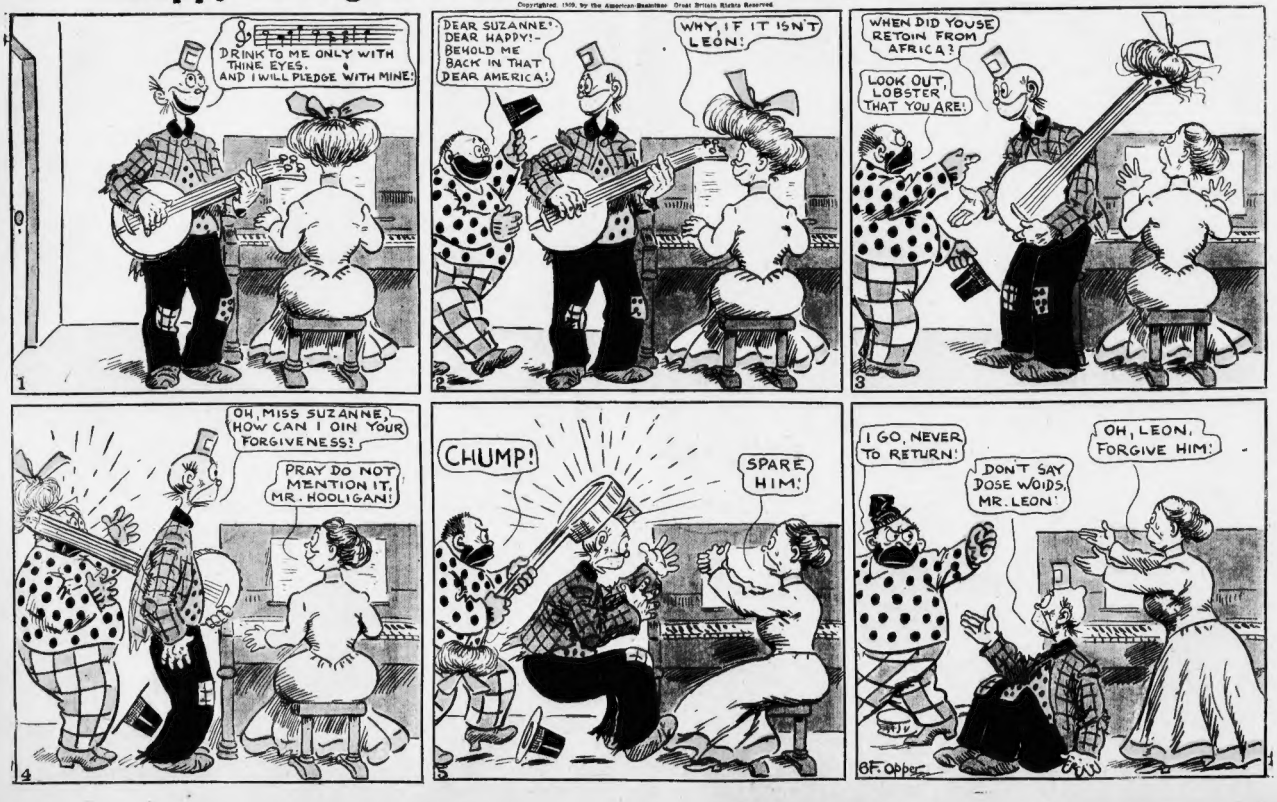
DRINK TO ME ONLY WITH THINE EYES, AND I WILL PLEDGE WITH MINE!
1
DEAR SUZANNE! DEAR HAPPY! BEHOLD ME BACK IN THAT DEAR AMERICA!
WHY, IF IT ISN'T LEON!
2
WHEN DID YOUSE RETOIN FROM AFRICA?
LOOK OUT LOBSTER THAT YOU ARE!
3
OH, MISS SUZANNE, HOW CAN I OIN YOUR FORGIVENESS!
PRAY DO NOT MENTION IT, MR. HOOLIGAN!
4
CHUMP!
SPARE HIM!
5
I GO, NEVER TO RETURN!
DON'T SAY DOSE WOIDS, MR. LEON!
OH, LEON, FORGIVE HIM!
GF. Opper

Jimmy—He Can Lick Willie Jones and Pinkie!

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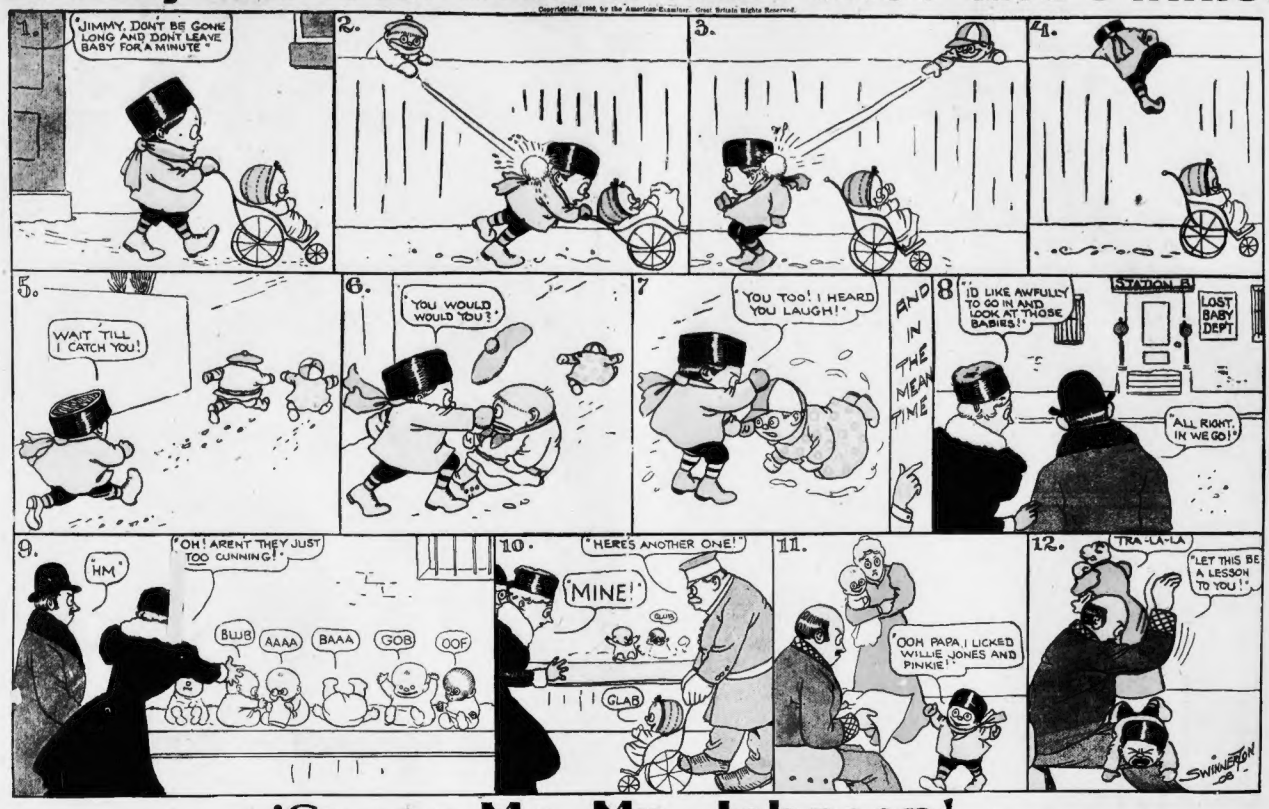

'Scuse Me, Mr. Johnson!

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'SCUSE ME, MR. JOHNSON, HAVE YO' GOT A QUARTER 'BOUT YO'?
'SCUSE ME, MR. JACKSON I WAS JES' 'BOUT TO ASK DAT SAME QUESTION!
1
2
'SCUSE ME, MR. JOHNSON, BUT I SAW IT FIRST!
3
'SCUSE ME, MR. JACKSON, BUT I SAW IT 'FORE YO' DID!
AH DONE DROPPED MAH POCKET BOOK
4
AH'S AWFUL GLAD TO GET MAH POCKET BOOK BACK!
5
F. Opper
6

THATS WHO HE IS.
Do you know who I am? Well I am the little chap who resolved never to fool any one again, and I've gone and done it. And I know it is wrong to fool people. It isn't honest and it isn't kind. I wont fool any one again if I can help it. Will you
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DO YOU KNOW WHO I AM? WELL, I AM TIGE THATS ME
WRONG TIGE. YOU MEAN THATS I
FINE WAY TO START THE NEW YEAR
1
LET HER DOWN A LITTLE BUSTER YOUR FEET DONT LOOK RIGHT
2
DELIA WILL YOU MAKE US SOME FUDGE?
OH!! FUDGE
3
COME IN!
SOME ONE'S KNOCKING
4
HOWDY DO WHA'D'YE WANT?
5
SHES DEEF AN DUMB
PERHAPS SHE'D LIKE TO HAVE A CUP OF TEA
DONT OVER PLAY IT NOW
6
HELP
ITS A GHOST
ITS A CORPSE
LOOK OUT DELIA
7
BOW WOW
I'M ONLY BLUFFING BUSTER, DONT WORRY
RUN
8
THERE'S A CRAZY OLE WOMAN OUT THERE
9
10
11
IM GOINGTO CUT OUT A LOT OF THINGS THIS YEAR
RESOLVED
THAT HERES ANOTHER SAMPLE OF THAT FEAR THAT ACCOMPANIES IGNORANCE. SOME PEOPLE ARE AFRAID OF ANYTHING THAT THEY DONT UNDERSTAND. WHY BLESS OUR HEARTS WE DONT UNDERSTAND ANYTHING. THE HAIR ON YOUR HAND, A BLADE OF GRASS, OR YOUR OWN EYE, THE LIMITLESS SPACE OR THE ENDLESS TIME ARE TOO MUCH FOR US TO COMPREHEND. DO YOU UNDERSTAND HOW THE FLOWER SPRINGS FROM THE GROUND? DO YOU UNDERSTAND THE LAW OF GRAVITATION? CAN YOU UNDERSTAND WHY PERFECT FAITH WILL HEAL DISEASE? BUT YOU KNOW IT DOES I CANT UNDERSTAND WHY PEOPLE WILL BE CROSS AND MEAN WHEN ITS SO MUCH EASIER AND HAPPIER TO BE KIND.
LOOK OUT FOR MY TAIL

Two Hundred Dollars in Gold! Turn to Page 6 of this Section

THE WEATHER
Fair and slightly warmer to-day and Monday. Southwest winds.
High tide, 8:45 a. m.; 9:15 p. m.
Sun rises, 7:14 a. m.; sets, 4:23 p. m.
Moon sets, 4:20 a. m.

Boston American

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C. F. KING IS RELEASED IN $35,000 BAIL.

Sureties Sharply Questioned by Court Before Bond Is Finally Accepted.

FAMILY CHEERS PRISONER

Leaves for Home After Being Held in Custody Several Hours.

Cardenio F. King, the convicted financial agent, after spending several unhappy hours yesterday afternoon in the custody of the deputy sheriffs connected with the Superior Criminal Court, was released in $35,000 bail at 6:35 p. m., and left the court house in a happy frame of mind.

Accompanied by his wife, two sons, attorneys and some friends, he ate dinner at a downtown hotel, after which he went to his home in Brookline.

King secured his release only after one of the most remarkable and searching examinations ever given bondmen by any judge of the Superior Criminal Court. Two of those appearing on the bail bonds were twice called to the bench by Judge Schofield and questioned as to whether any property, money or any consideration had been made them to appear on the $35,000 bond of Mr. King, while five of the others appearing on the bond were also closely examined and questioned at length by the court as to their interest in the case, and their assets and liabilities.

The court piled question upon question to each of the seven persons, after which a conference followed with the two attorneys representing King.

Bond Finally Accepted.

Finally, Judge Schofield requested Lawyer Gore to identify both Salman Sirk of the Revere House and Rosa Bernstein of Malden, through her husband, as parties whom he, Gore, personally knew.

Calling Mr. Sirk to the bench for a second time, the judge asked Mr. Sirk if he was aware that any false statements made by him in the affadavit of bail, or to the court, constituted perjury, for which crime he might be imprisoned. The witness reiterated his statement under oath and denied that he had received any guarantee or indemnity or promise of reward for going on the bond.

Mrs. Bernstein and her husband were also scrutinized and questioned, but declared they had been made no promise of financial or other consideration for going on the bond. The Bernstein woman cannot write and had to make a cross for her signature. They declared they had become interested through a friend and that they did not know King personally.

The bail was finally accepted by the Judge and King was called from the detention room where he had been kept waiting. He strode out with firm, buoyant step to the railing and was then released on the bail furnished.

He immediately left the court room and, wended his way along through the dark gloomy building to the Hotel Bellevue for his first good meal of the day.

Wife First to Qualify.

Mollie L. King, wife of the defendant, was the first to qualify on the bail bond, in her affidavit she swears she resides at No. 60 Powell street, Brookline, that she was the wife of the defendant, and that she owned property at No. 214 Winthrop street, Winthrop, taxed for $8,450.

Mabel G. Bradfield, a young woman, went on the bond. She gave her residence as No. 478 Fourth street, South Boston, and declared herself to be the treasurer of the Mechanics' Loan and Trust Company at No. 202 Washington street. Her property is real estate at No. 32 Yarmouth street and No. 101 Cambridge street, Allston, taxed for $11,150 and mortgaged for $8,800. She swore her property, over and above any debts, is worth $3,000.

Mary L. Colton, an elderly woman friend to block, offered her bond her house and land at No. 24 Cottage Park street, Winthrop, valued at $7,500 and bearing a mortgage of $1,500. She "qualified" as herself to be worth property free and clear to the value of $5,000.

Salman Sirk, residing at Revere House, declared himself to be worth $100,000. He offered as bondsman property the estates at Nos. 2140 and 2150 Washington street, Roxbury, taxed for $60,000 and valued at $85,000. Many other pieces of property mentioned in his bond as the Elliot Church. Sirk is also owner of real estate in Lowell.

Rosa Bernstein, No. 40 Belmont street, Malden, declared herself to own real estate valued at $6,000 free and clear. She bonded the property at No. 67 Lewis street Revere.

Alvah G. Wheeler, a farmer of Concord, Mass., went bail on real estate located in Fitchburg and Concord and declared himself to be worth $20,000 over all indebtedness.

John W. Nutter, in the machine business in Chelsea and residing at No. 80 Heard street, Chelsea, went bond on his property at Nos. 78 and 80 Heard street, taxed for $6,500 and mortgaged for $2,000. He declared he held property valued at $6,000 free and clear.

Fear J. T. Trowbridge Dead in Earthquake, Says Naples Report

Noted Author and Bostonian Victim of Calabrian Horror, Friends Believe.

Naples, Jan. 2.—No news has been heard from J. T. Trowbridge, the noted author of Boston, Mass., or of Consul Cheney and his family and it is regarded as certain that they are dead. Consul General Hall, who is here, declared to-night that in his opinion there is not the remotest possibility that they escaped.

The later stories from the devastated district add to the horror. Crowds are looting shops fighting for bread or anything that will sustain life. Stocks of spoiled fish are being devoured raw by the famished multitude. Representatives of some of the oldest and wealthiest families are fighting with street beggars for miserable pittances of the spoiled food.

CALLS HARRIMAN REAL 'FRISCO BOSS

Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—"Abe Reef was never the political boss of San Francisco, neither was W. F. Harran, head of the legal department of the Southern Pacific railroad. Reef's dead sponsor, Harran was a tool, Reef a disbursing agent. E. H. Harriman was the boss, the corrupt ionist and he played that part because he wished to exploit the California public for the purpose of achieving his own selfish ends," said Francis J. Heney of San Francisco, prosecutor of Abe Reef concluding a forceful arraignment at the City Club to-day just after the luncheon. The members who had met to hear him almost arose in their fer in their enthusiasm and cheered him.

Mr. Heney dwelt upon the necessity of reforming political abuses by exposing the system at its fountain head. "In the Pacific Coast city all corruption flowed from two sources. On the right hand we had the public service corporations that wanted something from the people for nothing, and on the left we had disorderly houses and dives. And strangely enough although the so-called best citizens were at the head of the corporations these two sinister influences were joined.

"But even in the public service corporation locality were echoes. Behind them was the Southern Pacific railroad with W. F. Harriman at the head of the legal department, and Harran was also a con. His boss is in New York."

SAVES WOMAN AND HER CHILD FROM DEATH

Brave Railroader Offers His Life for Others.

Meriden, Ct., Jan. 2.—Risking his own life to save Mrs. Philip Gaudette and her child who were on the railroad tracks, Michael Donlen ran in front of the New York Boston express at the station here this afternoon. He saved both, but was himself probably fatally injured. Mrs. Gaudette and her child escaped practically unhurt, while a porter at the station was waiting for the incoming express. Instantly the child slipped away from the mother and ran out upon the tracks. Mrs. Gaudette sprang after her. Donlen saw the act and in a single bound separated the mother and child, throwing them in opposite directions clear of the engine. Donlen could not get away in time and was struck.

DANBURY FARMER GORED TO DEATH BY WILD BULL

James Reynolds Found Dead in Pasture by His Son.

Danbury, Ct., Jan. 2.—After a battle that must have lasted nearly a half hour, James Reynolds, a prominent farmer of Ridgebury, was gored to death by an enraged bull in one of his pastures this afternoon.

When found by his son, John, lying in a pool of his own blood, five minutes after Reynolds was literally plowed up by the infuriated animal.

The bull's sharp horns probably penetrated Reynolds' flesh many times before the final thrust was made, and the animal vented his rage by goring and stamping the man's life out.

SEMINARY GIRLS GO FOR NATION'S HEAD

Story of Washington Incident Stirs Their Resentment.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Resentment as intsult said to have been heaped upon attendants of the National Park Seminary near Washington as President Roosevelt, and members of the alumni association of the Young Women's College prepared resolutions to-day scoring the chief executive.

The meeting of the Alumnae Association was held early in the morn at Mrs. Shall Fields and the reported action of President Roosevelt in the case, by some of one of the students who was out riding when the party passed in question. The meeting was held behind closed doors and no one but a graduate of Rosary could participate.

A resolution was presented in which President Roosevelt was denounced in scathing terms. A former president of the association, however, learned of the intended resolutions and succeeded in succeeding them to withhold the condemnatory paper.

Notwithstanding the efforts of the older and more conservative members of the meeting to prevent any outbreak against the President a number of hasty things were said against the chief Executive.

WILLIAM R. HEARST GIVES $1,000 TO FUND

Sends Check for Relief of Italian Earthquake Sufferers.

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—William Hendolph Hearst to-day sent a subscription of $1,000 to the Italian earthquake relief fund.

SAY SEARLES PAYS NO TAXES ON $10,000,000 ESTATE.

State Officials Unearth Striking Disparity in List of Methuen Assessors.

TOWN OFFICERS OBJECT

Liable to $1,000 Fine, They Still Debate Recommendation of Commissioner.

There is a clash between Massachusetts State authorities and Millard Emerson, Henry M. Hall and Samuel Rushton, Selectmen and Assessors of the ancient town of Methuen, because the personal property valuation of Edward F. Searles, multi-millionaire, is not increased $10,000,000. It is contended that Mr. Searles pays no taxes whatever upon that vast amount.

Since the State tax furrets were put on the trail untaxed personal property to the appraised value of $21,000,000 has been discovered.

Eclipses the Cheney Case.

There was a sensation when it was declared that in the town of Dover the estate controlled by B. F. Cheney, husband of beautiful Julia Arthur, a former actress, is escaping taxation upon $6,000,000. This discovery has been eclipsed by the revelation in regard to the Searles estate.

"The $10,000,000 Searles property upon which the State Congress wants to lay taxes collected is nearly one-third of the total of all the other property found untaxed in the State since the "tax dodger" law went into operation.

At present Mr. Searles is taxed in Methuen only upon a personal property valuation of $66,500. These figures have been known, however, to the taxpayers for years in the town. But it is said in regard to his personal property holdings that one work of art in his music room, a famous painting known as "The Baths of Caracalla" should be assessed for more than the entire present valuation.

It is declared at the State House that under the law the Methuen assessors are liable to a fine of $1,000 for not levying a tax upon $10,000,000 in the case of Mr. Searles. If this was done, it is said, other taxpayers there, mostly farmers, small tradesmen and owners of modest town houses, would be benefited by having their taxes reduced seventy per cent, the total valuation of the town being in $5,000,000, and state officials propose by the new Searles assessment to lay the burden upon Mr. Searles which we think proper because of local conditions. The people have been much for the town. He has been very generous with his fortune and very public spirited.

We are simply acting under the law. We find these facts in securities and that Mr. Searles is a resident of Methuen. The law says he must pay taxes on his personal property and we are now waiting to learn what Methuen assessors propose to do. They did not answer our letter any more than to acknowledge its receipt, and we were forced last week to send Supervisor Robert G. Parker up there to see what they proposed to do. We are promised an answer next week.

"Mr. Patton did not go to Methuen and could not give the assessors the threat of a $1,000 fine. He simply called their attention to the provisions of the law.

A law last year provided for the appointment of three assessors instead of five assessors who are to act under the Tax Commissioner and have supervision over all the town and city assessors in the State. It is what can be done to force the local assessors under the law, if they have refused themselves what to do," said Assessor Hall to the Boston Sunday American.

"We expect early in the week to report our decision to the tax commissioner."

Romance of Searles' Life.

There is great romance in the life of Edward F. Searles, who is one of the richest men in the world. He was born in Methuen and in the hour he was there he rose to exalted affluence through his exquisite taste as a house decorator. That refined him the acquaintance of Mrs. Mark Hopkins, widow of one of the railroad kings of America. He was a commanding figure in the building of Leland Stanford and the Southern Pacific roads, and left great wealth at his death. The meeting was in San Francisco, but she had a mansion in Great Barrington in the Berkshires to which she went to spend a Summer in the hills of Massachusetts. It was there that one of the decorators sent by a New York firm to refurnish the house.

He is a man of rare personal charm and Cupid came down from the heavens to play pranks with love hearts. In November, 1887, Mrs. Hopkins became the bride of Mr. Searles and they went to his boyhood home in Methuen to live. It seemed as if Aladdin and his lamp were in their midst. Such a wonderful transformation was never before seen in a staid old New England town. The Searles home became one of the largest and most beautiful in the world.

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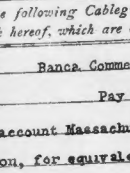
DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH ENGLAND AND ALL PARTS OF THE CONTINENT.

Copy of cable draft conveying to the Italian Red Cross 250,000 lire ($50,000), the first installment of Massachusetts' contribution to the earthquake sufferers; given to the Boston Sunday American by Lee, Higginson & Co., the bankers handling the Massachusetts fund.

Archbishop Asks Catholics to Aid Earthquake Sufferers

In every Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Boston to-day there will be read from the pulpit an appeal by Archbishop William H. O'Connell to the congregation for contributions to aid the earthquake sufferers in Calabria. The Archbishop's appeal reads:


ARCHBISHOP W. H. O'CONNELL

"WE feel that those of the faithful who can afford to do so will wish to contribute to the immediate relief of the earthquake sufferers in southern Italy.

There are many now on foot for collecting funds, but an opportunity for those who wish to show their Catholic fellowship with these poor sufferers will be given on Sunday, Jan. 3, by the collection at all the Masses.

The necessity for immediate aid requires a prompt remittance to the chancellor of all the money collected for this end.

"Those who cannot at this time aid the sufferers by their donation can help them immensely by their prayers. The terrible losses and sufferings caused by the earthquake and tidal wave are appalling, and in this hour of their affliction our hearts go out in deepest sympathy to the grief-stricken people of Italy. They are bound to us by many ties of affection and common brotherhood. They are of the household of our Faith. Their churches and houses are gone; they have been bereft of all they possessed and now they are face to face with poverty and privation.

"Our urgent duty, then, is to do what we can in ministering promptly to their needs, and, therefore, this opportunity is being offered to those who desire to aid the afflicted sufferers.

"The response of those whom God has blessed with plenty will be now, as it has always been, prompt and generous.

"I also ask that immediate prayers be offered for those who perished in the disaster and for the survivors, that in this, the sad hour of their sorrow, they may be comforted and strengthened by the consolations of their holy religion."

Boston and All State Rallies to Aid Stricken Italy.

Lee, Higginson & Company, treasurers of the Massachusetts Italian Relief Fund, cabled a draft yesterday for 250,000 lire, or about $50,000, for the Italian Red Cross.

By last night the Massachusetts treasurers had received $95,545 for the relief of the suffering Italian survivors of the earthquake. Of this amount the Massachusetts Branch of the American National Red Cross gave $17,093.53 and the Massachusetts Relief Fund $78,451.73.

The Italian Relief Committee of New England, with headquarters at No. 178 North street, which is conducting a house to house canvass of Boston, raised $1,300 by last night.

Pope Pius X yesterday gave $200,000 additional for the work of relief. This makes the Vatican's total contribution $400,000, equal to that donated by King Victor Emmanuel of Italy.

The Protestant and Roman Catholic Churches of Greater Boston will today make collections for the fund.

The latest estimate of the total number of dead is roughly given as 200,000 showing that it was the greatest cataclysm recorded in the history of mankind.

Three hundred and fifty thousand men, women and children are dying of starvation in the ruined cities and towns of Calabria and Sicily. Dogs and human beings fight with each other for food.

Continued shocks of earthquake were felt yesterday and maddened the already terrorized survivors in Messina and Reggio and other towns and cities. The earth cracked and jets of boiling water spouted forth. Many vessels crowded with refugees arrived at Naples and Palermo. The King has directed that the injured and sick be concentrated at Naples and Rome. Even to-day living people are being taken from the ruins of the wrecked cities. Queen Helena was slightly hurt while helping rescuers in Messina. She has been urged to return to Rome and although threatened with prostration refuses to go.

REPORT AMERICAN TOURISTS ALL SAFE

Washington, Jan. 2.—The State Department received the following dispatch from Ambassador Griscom at Rome:

"A Swiss refugee, named Saraww, a responsible merchant of forty years' residence in Messina, arrived in Rome to-day. He informed me that Lupton (view consul) at Messina, escaped uninjured.

"Saraww went with Lupton and found the remains of our consulate at Messina, a three-story house, crumbled to the ground. It was impossible to search the debris thoroughly, but they satisfied themselves that Cheney, consul at Messina, and his wife must have perished.

Saraww and Lupton took refuge on the Standard Oil steamer Chesapeake and later on a British man-of-war.

Lupton was alive and well when last seen on December 31. Saraww informs me that he does not know of a single American citizen residing in Messina. Many travelers staying in the Hotel Trinacria were all saved except the Swedish and one Italian woman who were killed. He assures me that Thorntia escaped injury. As many of Americans who were there are reported to be doing splendid relief work."

SPECTRES OF DEATH LINE CITY STREETS

BY MONSIGNOR P. O'KELLY.

Monsignor P. O'Kelly is a famous journalist of Rome, who represented the American at the time of the Venezuela eruption, and assisted to manage the Vesuvian relief fund. Monsignor O'Kelly went to the scene of the earthquake. Messina, specially for the American.

Special Cable to Boston American.

Reggio, Jan. 3.—I arrived here last eve-

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BURTON UNANIMOUS CHOICE FOR SENATE

Columbus, O., Jan. 2.—Theodore E. Burton, of Cuyahoga county, for years one of the leaders of the House of Representatives, and chairman of the committee on rivers and harbors, is to-night virtually senator-elect from Ohio, successor of Joseph Benson Foraker.

This is the result of the caucuses of the State Senate and House, who confirmed the Republican majorities of those bodies, which were held this afternoon. No other Republican candidate will be suggested. This was made manifest in the caucuses, when were nominations for the man who scored one of the greatest victories ever the machine in the history of the Buckeye State.

The formal election will be held January 12 at noon, but every member of the majority entered the caucuses and is pledged to abide by the decision. Burton was present to enjoy his triumph. He remained at his hotel until sent for to address the members of the General Assembly, who desired to hear what he had to say.

SIX FAMILIES FLEE HOUSE IN FLAMES

Thirty-five men, women and children, clad in their night clothes, rushed in fright from the three-story wooden building, No. 15 Monument, North End, at 1:15 this morning. The fire started from some unknown cause in the grocery store of Antonio Romano, on the first floor. Romano is the owner of the building.

Patrolman McEachern of Station 1, rushed into the building through the smoke-choked halls, arousing every occupant of the six families sleeping on the different floors.

Panic reigned and some threatened to jump from the windows. The firemen called to them that they would be soon taken out and members of the companies ran into the building and helped McEachern. The damage was not more than $500.

TAFT'S AMBITION IS TO BREAK THE "SOLID" SOUTH.

Told by Alabamans They're Glad He Won, "Over Their Own Protest."

INVITED TO BIRMINGHAM

President-elect Says His Heart Is Set on Obliterating Sectional Feeling.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 2.—President-elect Taft to-day admitted that it is the greatest ambition of his life to break the "Solid South." Not, as he explained, to make it Republican in faith, but simply to make it, as is certain other sections of the United States, "debatable ground on election day."

The speech was one of the most important Judge Taft has ever made. It was in reply to continued urging on the part of a delegation from Birmingham, Ala., that he reconsider his own personal feelings and visit that city before he returns to Washington. The invitation was delivered by General Rufus N. Rhodes, who, in a fervid speech said:

"We men of Birmingham regard the result of the last election as a benediction from God Almighty to the people of the South, over their own protest."

Mr. Taft was plainly moved by the fervency of the appeal, but stuck to his original intention and declined the invitation. He compromised, however, by promising that if possible he would go to Birmingham en route home from Panama. But if not, he will surely go there after he is inaugurated, he declared.

"Of course, I am touched by your earnest words," he said, "as it is an evidence among the thoughtful men of the South of the earnest hope that the South is not to take one political complexion or another, but that it is to become a place where politics are, as in the rest of the country, a debatable proposition."

The President-elect then declared that he intends visiting all the leading cities of the South shortly after his inauguration. He then said:

"Do not think that I expect a great revolution or a landslide in the political character to this movement that is very much in evidence in every section of the South. What I welcome is an agitation which means independence of action, that is all. If the party of which I am the representative were to succeed in controlling two or three states in the South it would by no means inure to the benefit of that party, for the reason that the solidity of the South's vote in the Electoral College has made a number of the states in the North solid for the party. All I have to hope for is that the time is approaching when there shall be no North, no South, no East, no West, so far as political lines and subdivisions are concerned."

Judge Taft then paid high tribute to the welcome he has received in the "heart of the south," where he has been greeted.

Republican National Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock returned to-night to deny confirm the statement that he has written the Republican members of the Oregon Legislature advising them to violate their primary pledges and vote as directed by the ghost of former Governor Chamberlain, Democrat, for United States senator from that state.

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A special lot of 83 suits in a good assortment of colors —the best Fall and Winter styles. Sizes range from 32 to 44, but we cannot supply all sizes in any one style.

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Boston American office, 304 Washington street.
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A. T. Cann, 1251 Harrison ave. (cor. Worcester).
A. T. Cann, 125 Harrison ave. (cor. East Berkeley).
Imperial Coffee House, 402 Tremont st.
Walker Dairy Lunch, 24 Province, near Wash'n.
Hiker-Jaynes Drug Store, 147 Washington st.
Wales-Rhinds Co., 344 Boylston sq. (cor. Church).
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Columbia Square Pharmacy, 1 Columbia sq.
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Corner Drug Co., 2 Tremont st., cor. of Court.
Comer Drug Co., 198 State st., cor. Atlantic av.
Roy Brass Lunch, 674 Washington, Commercial st.

North End.

Roca Pharmacy, 71 Prince st., cor. Salem, st.
Roy Brass Lunch, 674 Washington, Commercial st.

Back Bay.

C. Frignoca Co., 198 Dartmouth st.
Falmouth Pharmacy, 1 Falmouth st., cor. Norway.

South End.

Felix' Lunch Room, 1106 Washington st.
Peter Geweniss, 142 Massachusetts av.
D. Cazaris, 1848 Massachusetts av.
Jakaka Brothers, 940 Columbus av.
M. J. McIntire, 1440 Washington st.

West End.

Green & Bolin Pharmacy, 85 Chambers st.
Fay's Lunch Room, 349 Cambridge, st., under Revere House.
Rhoda Drug & Chemical Co., under Revere House.
Kalajo's Pharmacy, 97 Court st., cor. Harrison av.

Jamaica Plain.

P. F. Dussey, 751 Centre st.
Jamaica Plain Pharmacy, 697 Centre st.
George Le Febre & Co., druggists, 3 Centre st., cor. Green st.

Roxbury.

Hultgreen & Co., druggists, 645 Huntington av.
Miss Kate Morrison, 1 Washington av.
Chas. F. Dudley, 111 Eustis st.
Chas. F. Dudley, 1093 Tremont st.
Hawthorn Pharmacy, 111 Dudley st.
Hawthorn Pharmacy, 2150 Washington st.
Frank Tucker, 1148 Columbus av., Roxbury Crossing.
John H. Sargent's Sons Co., 1 Dalton st.
L. F. Vaughan's Drug Store, 39 Hampden st.
Hultgreen & Co., 1 Egleston sq.
Bailey Drug Store, 1709 Blue Hill av.
Bailey Drug Store, 1002 Tremont st., cor. Warren st.
Hultgreen & Co., 1 Egleston sq. (Egleston Sq. 4, Williams, 94 Eliot Square.

Roslindale.

Samuel T. Jeffers, 4 Belgrade ave.

Dorchester.

Mr. E. Sweeney, 1374 Dorchester av.
George A. Smith, 1 Meeting House sq.
Geo. A. Smith, 1 Meeting House sq.
E. J. Best & Co., druggists, 1100 Dorchester st.
Charles Hall, druggist, 1 Columbia road.
Baker & Co., pharmacists, 668 Dudley st.
Thomas F. McDonough, druggist, 1 Meeting House sq.
Colonial Pharmacy (S. Meadows), 946 Wash'n st.
Fuller Brothers, 2217 Dorchester av.
Herbert L. York, druggist, 794 Dudley st.
Thomas F. McDonough, druggist, 1200 Blue Hill av.
Thomas Chipman, 2373 Dorchester av., cor. Sarah.
Charles Hall, druggist, 1 Columbia road.
Baker, Baker, Lyons & Co., 1 Meeting House sq.
Loring, druggist, 124 Harvard av., cor. Standish st.
W. J. Chamberlain, 1 Meeting House sq.
Weiss & Fiers, 600 Blue Hill av.
Thomas Fobin, 700 Dudley st., cor. Walton st.
C. B. B. Cowling, cor. Talbot and Blue Hill av.
Thomas Fobin, 3 Milton st.

Neponset.

Walter N. Baker, druggist, 400 Neponset av.
Donnelly & Dacey, druggists, 1 Neponset sq.

Forest Hills.

J. M. O'Brien, 3720 Washington st.

South Boston.

W. F. Pfund, 512 East Third st.
Margaret J. Lanctot, 50 L st.
Ryan & Sullivan, Eighth and L sts.
Sullivan Bros., 2171 E. Broadway.
Edw. Doe, druggist, Broadway, cor. Dorchester av.
Thomas F. McDonough, 1200 Broadway.
A. E. Douglas, 668 Broadway.
L. McMillen, cor. Gates and Eighth sts.

Ashmont.

Harry P. Hopkins, 1883 Dorchester av.
C. H. Waldmeier, 1958 Dorchester av.

Mattapan.

Harvey & Teele, pharmacists, Mattapan Square.
Mattapan Pharmacy, Mattapan Square.
L. J. Lanata & Co., Mattapan Square.

West Roxbury.

F. O. Swallow, pharmacist, 1904 Centre st.
Dr. Wm. F. Long, 75 Roma st.
F. D. Ehrich, Washington and Grove sts.

Mount Hope.

Thomas Cailhoux.

Charlestown.

John Meehan, 164 Bunker Hill st., Sullivan Sq.
A. E. Barnes, 111 Cambridge st.
Ryan Station, 669 Main st.
Ryan Station, 1 Thompson sq.
Ryan Station, 186 Main st.
S. A. Wilson, 7 Main st., City Square.
Isabelle G. Driscoll, 140 Bunker Hill st.

East Boston.

C. H. Packard, Central Square.
Comer Drug Co., 536 Saratoga st.
C. H. Packard, Maverick Square.
Frank Beaton, Pharmacy, Meridian st.
Clarke & Mahoney, Marten and Saratoga sts.
Ralph E. Clark, 1 Central sq.
C. H. Schlichter (Bakery), 622 Bennington st.

Orient Heights.

Central Pharmacy, 1,000 Bennington st.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

H. F. Brown, 100 Cambridge st.
James D. Fisher, Jr., Pharmacy, 705 Cambridge st.
A. Cunningham, 1 Inman square.
James A. S. Woodward, druggist, 317 Broadway.
George M. Olin, druggist, 1805-1807 Mass. av.
Samuel Zimmerman, 109 Prentiss st.
John Miller, Olive Pharmacy, 427 Mass. av.
J. Hepler, 713 Massachusetts av.
William J. O'Brien, 97 Cambridge st.
James P. Keenan, 26 Sport st.
Mrs. Kate G. Allen, River st., selling room.
The Comer Drug Co., 536 River st.
Mrs. S. Dragonet, 1 Cambridge st.
Gilbert S. Clarkson, 293 Pearl st.
Comer Drug Co., 1,000 Massachusetts av.
John A. Sullivan, 1 Cambridge st.

ARLINGTON, MASS.

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CHELSEA, MASS.

Market Drug Co., 67 Park st., Chelsea Square.
C. W. Freeman, druggist, 185 Washington av.
C. W. Freeman, druggist, 305 Broadway, cor. Winter av.
Henry's Bakery, 308 Washington st., Prattville.

EVERETT, MASS.

E. P. Barrett & Co., Broadway, 128 Main st.
Boulevard Pharmacy, Broadway, cor. Park st.
Kimball & Whitney, druggists, 1 Broadway.
H. C. Bhattock & Co., druggists, 1722 Broadway, cor. Church st.

West Everett.

J. M. Woodward, 528 Main st.
F. Driscoll & Son.

MALDEN, MASS.

H. M. Farnham, 400 Main st., Malden Square.
Benjamin Thomas, 177 Eastern av.
J. Wisenbaum, 313 Cross st., Suffolk Square.
H. J. Brooks, 33 Ferry st.

Faulkner.

Irne M. Harwood, 49 Faulkner st., Faulkner Sta.

Maplewood.

Garfield Cunningham Pharmacy, Maplewood Square.

Edgeworth.

Julia M. Berrigan, 185 Highland av.

Linden.

H. A. Smith, 782 Eastern av., Bellevale Station.

CLIFTONDALE, MASS.

R. L. Gaylor.

See Column 3 of Page 7 of the Sporting Section of this edition for further details of the distribution of the Boat on Sunday American's Souvenir.

TWO DEATHS LAID AT THE DOOR OF ALMSHOUSE OFFICIALS.

Long Island Inmate's Letter to Alderman Curley Starts Investigation.

NEGLIGENCE IS CHARGED

Dr. Holmes Denies Men Are Abused, and Explains Conditions at Institution.

Alderman James M. Curley last night startled the Board of Aldermen, who were holding their final session, when he read charges made by Michael Connor in a letter to him dust through neglect of the officials at the City Almshouse at Long Island one man had been frozen to death and another allowed to die unattended in his bed.

The Aldermen, by a vote of seven to four, directed the trustees of the institution to thoroughly investigate Connor's charges.

Connor, who is an inmate of the City Almshouse, wrote a letter to Alderman Curley making his sensational charges against the officials of the institution.

Aged Man Found Frozen.

Connor charged that one of the inmates, Sampson by name, over seventy years of age, was found frozen to death back of the dock on the island on December 15. He declared that Sampson's death was directly chargeable to the neglect of the officials.

Connor also alleged that an inmate who had been admitted on December 7 had been forced to go to work when he was in no condition to do so. To substantiate this Connor says the man was found dead in his bed the day following.

Connor, in addition, declared that the institution was being conducted without regard to proper economy in that the officials maintained employes there whose services could be dispensed with without injury to the service.

Parker Fought Motion.

Alderman Curley made a hard effort to have the Aldermen refer the charges to the committee on public institutions, but the motion was defeated by a vote of 7 to 4. Alderman Parker, who was formerly on the pauper institutions board, said he thought the charges were unfounded. He vigorously opposed the motion.

Alderman Curley made a speech in which he declared that an investigation was necessary of the City Almshouse, was not on Long Island last night.

Holmes Denies Charges.

"This matter of an investigation and charges being preferred by all these men," said Dr. G. W. Holmes, resident physician at the institution. "I don't even know who this man, Connor, is. Of course there have been some sudden deaths here on Long Island. We have about 1,000 inmates and many of them are old an infirm and sudden deaths are bound to occur.

"I know of no reason why charges should be preferred against the conduct of the institution. I am certain they are unfounded. No man has been frozen to death here as you may know positively. The man, Sampson, died of apoplexy in the hospital.

"The man Connor says died in bed after being made to work, died of enlargement of the heart. Since I have been here, three years, some four or five persons have been found dead in their beds and their deaths have been sudden at that, but they were all due to natural causes.

Invites Inquiry.

"I prefer to say nothing about the proposed examination as that is in the province of Dr. Dunlin. So far as I am personally concerned I am entirely satisfied to face any inquiry. I examine the inmates as they are received here and they are put to such tasks as their condition warrants.

"Another official connected with the Almshouse said last night:

"The William S. Sampson of whom Michael Connor speaks, was seventy years of age. He was a subscriber to the Almshouse on March 29, 1905. His last Boston address was 56 A St., Roxbury street.

"On December 14 he was seen to fall to the ground behind the barn. Almost immediately he was carried into the house. He was conscious at the time and said he felt sick. On December 15 he died in the hospital of apoplexy.

"He was in the Almshouse until the day he took sick. He did nothing at all. Dr. Holmes attended him. There is no mystery about his death.

"This other case to which Connor refers is that of Alfred P. Boudrow, a man forty-five years of age. He had been admitted on December 7, 1908, and died of heart disease December 10. He was found dead by the watchman, who makes half hourly inspections.

"When he was admitted it was known he had heart disease and he was given the lightest work he just enough work to occupy his mind.

"The man Connor was admitted here August 23, 1902, and has been here continually ever since. He got a job as fifty-seven when admitted. He is employed in the hospital kitchen and that is a place I should like to have if I were a pauper. He has a good place and no cause whatever for complaint.

Denies Having Extra Help.

"As to his charge that we have too many employes here it is necessary to say that last May fifteen of the assistants here were discharged."

PICKED CARTRIDGE WITH KNIFE; SHOT

Shot in the temple by a bullet from his own pistol, John Cooling, a boy of fourteen living at No. 74 Union street, Lynn, is today conscious and in little danger of death at the Lynn Hospital.

He was firing off the weapon in front of his home last night, and one of the cartridges failed to explode. John picked it up with his jack knife, and it went off with the barrel of the gun pointed directly at his head.

The boy fell to the ground, but arose without assistance, and after being removed to the hospital told the police and surgeons how the accident occurred.

The bullet is still in his head, but it is not believed that it penetrated the skull or that the brain was injured. The hospital authorities say he has an excellent chance of recovery.

The youth is the son of Mrs. Margaret Cooling.

GOOD FOR SUNDAY

Boston American EUROPEAN TOURS BALLOT

Name.....

Sunday School.....

TEN VOTES Address.....

For full details of the Boston American Sunday School Teachers' European Tour Contest, with the standing of the contestants, see Page 2 of the General News Section.

PREDICTS SOCIETY FAD IN BALLOONING

Mrs. H. H. Crayton Tells Back Bay Women Delights of Sailing High in Sky.

"Ballooning excels in comfort and delight all other means of transportation," declared Mrs. H. H. Clayton, wife of the professor of meteorology at Blue Hill Observatory, before the members of Warren Chapter, D. A. R., at the home of Mrs. George W. Coleman on Marlborough street, yesterday.

"With proper equipment, a good pilot and good weather, there is no more danger in ballooning than in motoring, driving or riding," said Mrs. Clayton, describing the trip which she made in the "Boston" at North Adams.

"One feels the most perfect sense of freedom as one shoots up into the blue dome above. My ascension amounted almost to a delirium, the strangeness, delicious fear of air the sense of breathless, almost intoxicating.

"I am thankful that I have lived to see the conquest of the air," she continued. "The time has now given one the most curious feeling, an indescribable thrill.

"There is nothing else but will give one such a complete change of climate, such variety and delight. I am sure that then the time will soon come when American women will be as fond of the new sport of balloon and keeping pace with their foreign sisters in country enthusiasm.

"Although I have always been dizzy when at the edge of a precipice, and am a nervous subject, I experienced no discomfort from ballooning. The trip was a wonderful and delightful delight.

"When the rail, "All hands let go," was called from the deck of the Blue Hill, one great, long, smooth glide upwards, I assure you, was the flag of my country and scattering hundreds of little flags to the cheering throng below, we were suddenly transported into a realm of wonder, and from our lofty altitude had a novel point of view.

"Far below us we could see a motor that had come to grief and the chauffer laboring underneath. It was a good sight, it seemed compared to ours.

"Then as twilight approached and I was told that my wonder journey must end, I cared the thrilling moment when I was permitted to press the valve that let us down. The feeling of delight at the end was that I did not know the exact moment when we touched the ground, and the most wonderful journey of my life was over.

"The crowd rushed madly to spring from the very earth when a balloon alights, crowded around us and, feeling a little faint, I was glad to extend just the merest hand for assistance.

"I am most enthusiastic and feel that with the conditions right there is no more danger in ascending than any of the other things women now commonly enjoy, such as motoring or yachting."

EXPECT GOMPERS TO SPEAK IN HUB

President Samuel Gompers and Vice-President John Mitchell of the American Federation of Labor, who were recently invited to speak in Faneuil Hall, will probably be present and speak at the mass meeting being arranged for January 20, Faneuil Hall by the Boston unions.

Secretary Frey has received several letters from both labor men, saying that they will be present. It is possible, also, that they were arranging to come and that they will do so unless exceptional or important business intervenes.

Acceptances of invitations have been received from Governor-elect Eben S. Draper, Lieutenant A. P. of L. and other labor leaders of national importance.

NEW YORK MAN DIES IN CITY HALL PARK

Leading Real Estate Broker Victim of Head Injuries.

New York, Jan. 2.—Blakeslee Barnes, a well known real estate operator and a director of the New York Telephone Company, walked out of his home this morning in a dying condition, leaving Mrs. Barnes in bed wondering why he wanted to go out so early. Mr. Barnes was found lying in City Hall Park eight hours later, but he scarcely had been placed in a patrol wagon when he died.

Mrs. Barnes told the police she had no doubt her husband's death was due to injuries he received Friday night when he was struck by a motor car at the corner of Seventy-ninth street and West End avenue. Mr. Barnes was one of the jurors who sat on the case of Dr. Kennedy, who tried for the murder of Dolly Reynolds. He was well known in the business world and had a high reputation as a real estate broker and appraiser.

GETS GLAD NEWS THAT WIFE AND SISTERS LIVE

Guiseppi Picone, an Italian fruit dealer on Hanover street, North End, last night received a cablegram from his wife in Italy, telling him that she, his two sisters and a brother were all saved. Italy is one of the group of Lipari Islands.

Faelten Pianoforte School

Carl Faelten, Director

30 Huntington Avenue

RECITALS THURSDAY EVENINGS

STATE COMMITTEES TO NAME OFFICERS

The Republican State Committee will meet next Thursday at 10 A. M. in the Kimball Building. The program calls for the re-election of Chairman George H. Daly, Secretary A. P. Langley and the other officers who served in 1908.

No call has been issued yet for a meeting of the Democratic State Committee. It is expected to be called within ten days. With Chairman James W. Sparks of Pittsfield next as candidate for governor, interest centers in the choice of his successor.

Governor-elect Fred J. Macleod of Cambridge is the choice of the followers of James H. Vahey, the party nominee for Governor last Fall. Sponsor of the William A. Gaston legislature, after hearing from later Alderman Harry F. Fredhorn for of Ward 22 would be satisfied, and that with the present connections could be made with the Elevated.

15 WINTER ST.

LORENBERG'S ANNUAL DISCOUNT SALE!

Once a year we have a sale for the purpose of cleaning out odds and ends, and rather than take the time marking down some of our stock, we shall allow

50% DISCOUNT

on every article displayed on the 8 counters in the centre of our store. Remember, our goods are marked in plain figures, and the discount can be deducted in a moment.

As a special inducement we furthermore offer to sell any article marked at $5 and over, outside the 8 counters specified above, with a

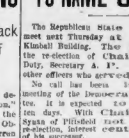
25% DISCOUNT

to be deducted by you.

Mail orders will be attended to promptly if accompanied by either check or money order.

We call attention to our large window around the corner, in which the goods are displayed as we wish to discontinue entirely! Be sure to examine every article with the price tag.

SPECIAL ITEMS ON BALCONY.



Imported Brass Ink Trays, 7-in. size, our special price 21c

English Giants Umbrella, 26 inch, steel rod, paragon frame, fancy and natural wood handles, including silk tassel and cover, our special price 1.09

Lady's Union Silk Umbrella, 26 inch, steel rod, paragon frame, black, green, red and blue, our special 1.69

Both Umbrella lines are known as Vorenberg's specials.

MONDAY.

Genuine Celluloid Handle Carving Set, Landers, Frary & Clark, guaranteed first quality, with 7-inch blade, 10-inch steel to match, in silk lined leatherette case, our $5.00 to 2.39

Solid Gold Locket, set with a genuine Indian head, round shape, 14-karat gold, place inside locket, be the picture of your wife, husband, sweetheart, child, or friend, pretty shape, reduced from $1.75 to 1.09

Cut Glass Sugar Bowl and Cream Pitcher, engraved with floral design, pretty shape, reduced from $3.75 to 1.99

Fur set of two piece.

Hand Painted China Berry Set, 7-piece set, consisting of large bowl and 6 smaller plates to match, hand some decoration, every piece stamped, hand painted, rich gold trading, regular $5.00 set, your choice 3.95

TUESDAY.

French China Game Set, hand painted, consisting of large platter beautifully decorated, with 6 plates to match, pretty floral design, regularly good value, worth $2.00; our special 3.95

Remember, French China.

Cut Glass Olive Dish, with cut glass handle, pretty design and cutting, regular 75c value, our special 85c

Solid Gold Cuff Pins, Roman finish, plain and fancy designs, some set with turquoise or pearls, others pretty enamel effects, regular 50c kind, your special 25c

Silver Plated Tea Spoons, Rogers plate, in the popular French gray finish, guaranteed 10 years, 6 spoons, per set of six 39c

Remember, Rogers Plate.

WEDNESDAY.

Silver Combination Set, good quality, consisting of 6 grape fruit spoons and 6 bon bon spreaders, very desirable pattern, 12 pieces of silver plate, complete in box, one day 1.35

Sterling Silver Belt Buckles, all sizes, other belt pins, gray finish, some of them gold filled, nicely made, good weight, worth $2 and $3, your choice 79c

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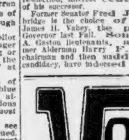
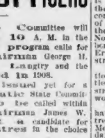


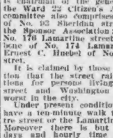
The following items will be on sale all week unless disposed of before:

Steel Dinner Knives, colonial handle, Landers, Frary & Clark, guaranteed first quality goods, reduced to, per set of six 1.25



Solid Brass Smoking Table

Like cut, 31 inches high, with a base measuring 12 inches square, with matchstand, etc., nice price this week 99c



Imported Hand Carved Table, like cut, with 15-inch top, comes in brown and black, special this week, our price 2.45

Lady's Hand Bag, genuine seal grain leather, comes in red, navy, oxford, lapping flap, nicely finished, reduced from $3.00 ..... 1.65

Gentleman's Leather Bill Book and Bill Fold, combined, made of genuine seal grain leather, reduced from $3.00, ... 1.55

Imported China Chocolate Pitcher, hand painted, decorated with floral designs, reduced 29c

WEDNESDAY (Cont'd) Cut Glass Spoon Tray, brilliant glass, new cutting, new shape 85c

Imported China Breakfast Set, consisting of butter dish, sugar bowl and cream pitcher, beautifully decorated, daintily good value, worth $2.00; for one day, entire 69c

THURSDAY.

Imported China Egg Bowl, hand painted, pretty floral design, including liner, reduced from $3.00 ..... 2.95

SATURDAY.

Imported China Cake Dish, hand painted in different patterns and colors, assorted shapes and sizes, without imported to sell for $1.00 and $1.25, your choice 59c

Cut Glass Table Set, consisting of toothpick holder, salt and pepper shakers and other top, all three pieces ordered to match, remember, all Cut Glass, reduced 59c

Silver Plated Toilet Set, consisting of mirror with beveled edge glass, comb and brush, other articles in number of patterns; sold before Christmas for $6; for one week only 2.95

Imported China Fern Dish, hand painted, pretty floral design, including liner, reduced from $1.00 and $1.25, your choice 49c

Solid Gold Cuff Link Buttons, fancy and plain, good weight, and also beaded edge with fancy design, special price for $4; our special offer 1.95

(Come early).

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FRIDAY (Continued).

Cut Glass Bon Bon Dish, brilliant glass, with stems, emeralds, turquoise, garnets, amethysts, etc., all worth from $4 to $5, ... 2.19

Cut Glass Berry Bowl, full size 10-centimeter pattern, beautifully cut glass, pretty shape, reduced from 2.29

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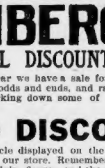
(Come early).

Solid Brass Smoking Table

Like cut, 31 inches high, with a base measuring 12 inches square, with matchstand, etc., nice price this week 99c



Imported Hand Carved Table, like cut, with 15-inch top, comes in brown and black, special this week, our price 2.45

Lady's Hand Bag, genuine seal grain leather, comes in red, navy, oxford, lapping flap, nicely finished, reduced from $3.00 ..... 1.65

Gentleman's Leather Bill Book and Bill Fold, combined, made of genuine seal grain leather, reduced from $3.00, ... 1.55

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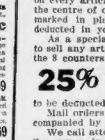

BOSTON IS AHEAD OF OTHER CITIES, DECLARES PROF. ZUEBLIN.

Sociologist Says Hub Will Eventually Have Public Ownership of Railroad.

CONDEMNS MONEY KINGS

In Lecture Deals Vigorously With Financial Questions and Modern Problems.

To say that "business is business" is the meaningless equivalent to the feminine "because." The more money we get the less do we understand the meaning of the term "business."

Every time you do not buy intelligently and allow yourself to be hoodwinked you are putting a premium on dishonesty.

The money maker, the financier is supreme. His doom is sealed. There is no place for him in the common life.

It is a difficult thing for a wealthy man to come out alone and stand for what he thinks is right.

Here are 4 striking sentences from a lecture on "Business," delivered yesterday in Lodge Hall of Charles Bushlin, former professor of sociology in the University of Chicago. As is usual when Professor Zueblin speaks, his lecture dealt with modern problems, with the trusts and the methods of modern finance, not forgetting the trusts, the tariff, and he question of public utilities and franchises, he made his points tell through the very bluntness of the language he employed.

Defining the "Common Life" as opposed to the "Simple Life," the professor opened his lecture by saying:

"It is a pet American fetish that Americans are practical. We have taken this saying on to heart that we have come to set down money-making as part of the practical order of things, whereas money-making is a purely temporary condition of business.

Only Way to Judge a Man.

"Social service is the only qualification by which a man should be judged. A man must be measured by the service rather than by the personal gain as shown by the riches he has accumulated. Proof for those engaged in business is only found in their own private standpoint, and the standard by which a man should be merged is the service that he has rendered to the commonwealth.

"One of the processes of money making will defeat itself. We have allowed to become established as the chief tenet of money making that the public must be fooled. The money maker will be brought to the bar of justice for his commercial lie, for the function of business is in the service of the consumer.

"Thomas Lawson is not an academic economist, but he has done more than all the economists by showing us the plain facts. Here are people who are trying to make money. They do not counterfeit it, but they can by the simple mechanical process of juggling make fifty millions look as if it could double to one hundred millions when changed to the other. We shall never learn the mystery of how it can be done, but from what Mr. Lawson has told us we know now for certain that it can be done.

Curse of Private Bankers.

We see that without doing a single service individuals can make money out of money. Private bankers and brokers live on this form of juggling and no reasonable argument can be produced that shows they have any real place in the community for the community's good.

"The bankers will have to become government functionaries to give service to the consumer. More progressive countries than ours are curtailing the activities of the banks and we will nationalize them and treat the stock jugglers as we do the common gambler or counterfeiter.

"Business is business" is the general opinion of society quite as much as of businessmen, and anything that brings monetary reward is justified by the masses of people. No other consideration seems to have any place with us, and as an example of how little the consumer is considered when it is a question of the money interests, who should have only the consumers interests at heart, see what a luncheon club in Cambridge was told the other day by the solicitor of a company appearing for the owners of some objectionable bill boards.

"When gullible women said that if the owners persisted in allowing the bill boards to disgrace the thoroughfare they would refuse to purchase any of the articles so advertised, the solicitor had the audacity to tell them that in saying this they were putting themselves in the same position as three citizens of the United States, who had been deprived of the liberty for giving freedom to their opinions against the courts. So vital therefore is the business of making money that the life of the consumer is not taken into consideration at all.

"One of the most striking instances that we have of the inconsiderate designs of men who make money first and think of the means afterwards, is to be found in the attempt now being made to have Dr. Wiley, who brought about the change in our food laws that helps us to get nearly pure food, thrown out of his office. In the attempt on the part of the men who are afraid to stand by the laws of the food laws, the department is assisting. And it looks as if the consumers will receive again a body blow in losing their only friend, one has been fearless in his onslaught against dishonest methods of making money at the expense of the health of the community.

Consumer Pays All Bills.

"The most important of all economic principles is that the consumer pays all bills. He pays the employer and he pays the employees. He is the victim of the employer and the tax payer. As a buyer of a yard of cloth he pays the real employer of the girl who sells it you.

"You as the consumer are responsible for every one who has had anything to do with the production of that cloth. You may not think you are concerned with the conditions that prevail in the case of the young girl who sells it to you over the counter, but you are, and you are concerned in the conditions that affect every person who has had anything to do with that cloth.

"You should see that those who have produced and sold that cloth get good rewards and you should see that you get your money's worth in the article. Every time you allow yourself to be hoodwinked you are setting a premium on dishonesty.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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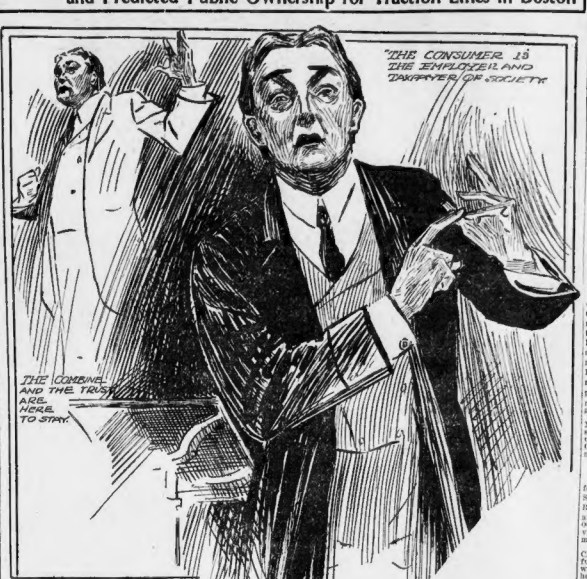
Characteristic Poses of Prof. Zueblin as He Lectured on "Business" and Predicted Public Ownership for Traction Lines in Boston



"In the same way that you are responsible for all of the misdeeds of your children, you are responsible for the misdeeds of dishonest manufacturers, and in punishing them you have to remember at the same time that you have your own short-comings to blame for theirs.

"The man who allows his property to be idle is entitled under our laws to do so and can thank our stupidity in allowing him to sell it finally at a large unearned profit. There are those who say that a special rearrangement of our tax system should allow those who own property in the suburbs and in the city to have two votes. No special rearrangement of tax paying can hold which ignore the fact that every consumer is a tax payer. If taxpayers are to vote every man, woman and child would be a voter.

Trusts and the Tariff.

"Trying to drive out trusts is as stupid as an effort to bring about artificial competition. Looking towards a better condition of affairs from tariff adjustments there is a common error that the stand pattern had us into. This is that the total good of the people is synonymous with the good of every one. A little less prosperity than we have been having is enough to start a cry for a serious consideration of our tariff.

"Those of us who are willing to accept tariff conditions are quick to revolt against the granting of subsidies and yet we have the example of subsidy granting that is beneficial to the community.

"Floating palaces are found on our rivers and lakes in line maintaining our land transportation in every particular. The turbine steamships of today is vastly more ahead of eighteen hour train between New York and Chicago. The former pays a subsidy and therefore does not have to make both ends meet in its business in conserving the public. Such a subsidy does promote a social benefit, but does not warrant subsidies in general.

Public Ownership for Boston.

"Long franchises are granted on the ground that they promote social utilities. In Philadelphia and New York traction companies are able to secure franchises for as long as nine hundred and ninety-nine years. No time seems too long, but the fact is that the best services are given when the franchise is the shortest. Boston, I believe, is much better off than either of these places because the time will eventually come when the full ownership of your traction franchise will return to the people.

"Here in Massachusetts a better condition of affairs would be brought about by a merger of all railway interests under strict regulation, rather than in having the ownership distributed as at the various interests as you do today.

Carnegie a Man of Courage.

"It is a difficult thing for a wealthy man to come out and stand alone for what he thinks is right. Andrew Carnegie is attempting to spend his money wisely and in the evidence that he gave before the ways and means committee of Congress is trying to do right in other ways. Compare, if you would profit by his example, the evasiveness of Rockefeller before this same committee.

"The stewardship of wealth does not rest with the multi-millionaire. We are all tempted to shirk our common duties as to money. But we are the determiners of the economic tendencies of society. We don't understand what wealth is. Wealth is life, and until we know that this is so, and that the gathering of money we will never be able to bring about those conditions in society that we are striving for."

LYNN BOYS' CLUB IS RICHER BY $2,500

Society Dames of North Shore Dance for Its Benefit.

Society matrons and pretty maidens representing the summer set of the North Shore raised over $2,500 at their annual dance for the benefit of the Boys' Club of the Shoe City in Casino Hall on Summer street.

It was one of the largest society gatherings held in years and the proceeds will outstrip all former efforts to make the Boys' Club prosperous.

Both in beauty of costumes and the hall decorations the affair was a brilliant affair. In every way the New Year's ball for sweet charity's sake was a big success.

The club of the Lynn Boys' Club institutions of its kind in the State. It has a commodious home on Lewis street, where boys of all denominations are welcomed in classes and taught useful trades.

It caters, particularly, to the boys whose wages go to help in their support and who are forced to enter the shoe shops or other manufacturing plants at early age. In the scope of work of the club has done a great work in Lynn since its foundation four years ago.

Ralph E. Northrup, in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Northrup. In addition to the school of instruction, the club has a splendid gymnasium where the physical side of the boys' training is carried on to good effect. The clubrooms always enjoyed the outrooms of the social set in Lynn and the annual charity ball is the big event of the year.

MISS EMILY BACON MARRIES YALE MAN

Hamilton Fish Benjamin, New York Banker, Weds Lenox Society Favorite.

Lenox, Jan. 2.—Miss Emily Louise Bacon, eldest daughter of Mrs. William B. Bacon of Rockiawn, Lenox, was married at noon to-day in Trinity Church, to Hamilton Fish Benjamin of New York. The ceremony was a simple one because of the recent death of Mrs. Samuel N. Benjamin, the groom's mother. The only attendant of the bride was her sister, Mrs. John C. Greenleaf of New York. The best man was Lieut. Julian A. Benjamin of West Point, the groom's brother.

A large number of friends of the bride filled the nave of the church. The bride entered with her uncle, Dr. Richard C. Greenleaf of Lenox, who gave her in marriage. She wore a beautiful Empire gown of white corded silk, entirely. It was trimmed with old lace, a gift of the bride's mother. Her veil was of sheer tulle. She carried a large bouquet of white Killarney roses. About her neck was a rich pearl necklace, the groom's gift.

Rev. Carl Otto Arnold, acting rector of Trinity Church was the officiating clergyman.

Mrs. John C. Greenleaf's gown was of soft white silk. She wore a large white green hat, and carried an arm bouquet of pink Killarney roses. Miss Bacon, the bride's mother, wore a gown of black satin with pink trimmings. She is one of Yale bride's grandmother, Mrs. M. L. Stone, was present.

The bride is a great favorite in Lenox social life. She is considered one of the handsomest young women in the Lenox set and is very fond of out of door life. Walking is her chief recreation.

Mr. Benjamin was graduated from Yale Sheffild school in the class of 1898, and is a banker. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin departed this afternoon for a wedding trip in the South. They are to live at No. 901 Lexington Avenue.

TIMANDRA IS DOOMED TO GO UNDER HAMMER

Fine Glasgow Full Rigger to Be Auctioned for Debt.

The famous steel rigged ship Timandra of Glasgow will be sold at auction at Portland, on January 12, to satisfy claims of creditors. Among the Boston creditors are Kidder, Peabody & Co., the Boston Towboat Co. and Charles W. Fye and William McMillan, pilots.

The Timandra was in collision last October with a schooner off Portsmouth. She was repaired at that time, Kidder, Peabody & Co., it is claimed, furnishing $6,504.34 for the necessary work.

The claim of the Boston Towboat Company is for towing the ship into Boston harbor and from Boston to Portland.

ALARMED BY PROPHETESS, ESTABLISH FIRE GUARD

Salisbury Residents Will Man Beach Apparatus.

Salisbury, Jan. 2.—Residents of Salisbury Beach, aroused by the two recent disastrous fires that swept the north part of the South End, and disturbed by the sayings of a shore prophetess, who predicts that the whole North End will shortly be devastated by fire, have organized a fire department and will man apparatus to be supplied by the town. Permanent quarters will be secured in the center of the beach. Officers of the department are: Captain, George D. Paul; first lieutenant, Harry Nichols; second lieutenant, Willard Fowler; clerk, John T. Fitzgerald; treasurer, Fred H. Andrews; trustees, William Charland, J. J. Burns and W. Randall. Insurance companies have become so disturbed over the recent fires that risks generally on beach bottle and cottages have been cancelled.

DEMAND BETTER GAS AND A LOWER RATE

Charlestown Consumers Are Making Earnest Fight for Redress.

The fight for 80-cent gas in Charlestown is making good headway. Consumers in the Bunker Hill section are determined to have it and also say that the quality of gas furnished at present should be improved.

The leader of the Charlestown movement is J. A. Dolf, a wholesale and retail tobacco dealer at No. 188 Main street. Associated with him in the crusade is Daniel A. McVarnish, president of the McVarnish Company of No. 158 Main street.

Mr. Dolf and Mr. McVarnish have charge of the petition to the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners. It is identically the same one circulated by the citizens of Charlestown some time ago, but a big mass meeting held in that district soon. The petition is being very busily signed.

Mr. Dolf said, "Charlestown is part of Boston and we have to pay $1 for gas and the other sections get it for 80 cents. As a matter of fact, the rate of all Boston ought to be 50 cents. That would give the gas company plenty of profit. As far as quality is concerned the gas served to Charlestown is the worst I have ever seen. The quality is bad and the price is high. The petition we are circulating is being signed by hundreds. We will make a showing before the gas commissioners which I think will result in a reduction in the price.

E. L. Lawler, of the firm of Lawler Brothers, contractors and builders, at No. 92 Mt. Vernon street, Charlestown, said: "The quality of the gas given in Charlestown is the poorest I have ever seen. The light we get is horrible. I see no reason why we should not have 80-cent gas in Charlestown as well as the residents of Boston. The gas company has come for a reduction in the price and for improvement in quality."

S. R. Williams, proprietor of the half-dressing establishment at No. 2, Cordis street, Charlestown, said:

"I don't see why we should not have 80-cent gas in Charlestown as well as the consumers in Boston. I use a great deal of gas and find the quality poor."

J. D. Mussin of No. 67 Main street, Charlestown, said:

"The charge of one dollar for 1,000 cubic feet of gas made by the Charlestown Gas Company is exorbitant. Added to this the quality is poor compared with the Boston gas for 80 cents a thousand. In Boston the company is evidently making money at the reduced price."

KIGGER IS KILLED BY FALL FROM MAST

Fatality to East Boston Man While Working in Chelsea.

Falling from the mast head of the schooner James Rathwell to the deck 45 feet below as the schooner lay at Oaks' wharf on Marginal street in Chelsea yesterday afternoon, Oscar Ammerson of No. 72 Byron street, East Boston, received injuries that resulted last night in his death at the Marine Hospital in Chelsea.

Ammerson was thirty-four years of age, a sailor by occupation, and only yesterday began work for Boston riggers company. His fellow workmen are at a loss to account for his fall. Almost every bone in his body was broken.

MALDEN COUPLE HAS 65TH WEDDING DAY

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Are Greeted by Numerous Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright of No. 329 Pleasant street, Malden, observed the 65th anniversary of their wedding at their home last evening entertaining about 75 guests from nearby cities and towns. Mr. and Mrs. Wright were married in Boston in 1844 by "Old Father Streeter," the marrying parson of his time, who is said to have married five times as many couples as any other minister. Mrs. Wright is now 84 years of age, having married when she was fourteen. Her husband is three years her senior.

VIENNA IS SUFFERING FROM WATER FAMINE

Vienna, Jan. 2.—Vienna is suffering from a water famine, caused by the abnormally dry weather of the past five months.

An additional water supply was decided on seven years ago, but nothing has been done but to erect fountains and monuments and make grandeur gardens with the money fund appropriated for the construction of a new aqueduct 120 miles long from the Alps.

BYRON CHANDLER TELLS LOVE FOR GRACE LA RUE.

Boston Millionaire Bares Heart Secrets In Modern Soul-Mating Tale.

STAR WEDDED TO ART

Come My Arab Lady,
Where the palms are shady,
Hasten to my side.
While the stars are beaming
And the sands are gleaming,
Swiftly we will ride.
"Tom and I, dear only,
Will not find it lonely,
Happy we will be
In the desert life so free,
In no tent we'll dwell;
By our camel's bells.
From Grace LaRue's favorite song (My Arab Lady.)

Chicago, Jan. 2.—This is the love story of a millionaire. It is the really and truly tale of a modern soul mating with trimmings of higher philosophy and quotations from Omar Khayyam. It explains why Byron D. Chandler of Boston, New York and Manchester, N. H., millionaire clubman and bon vivant is not the husband of Grace La Rue, the sinuous and soulful actress though they are rumored as occupying the same suite at the Auditorium annex, and breakfast, lunch and dine together in families.

The announcement is now made by both Mr. Chandler and Miss LaRue that they are not married and Mr. Chandler, who still clings to the husband of Miss Grace Stocker of New York, whom he married in 1905, tells why.

Miss LaRue Will Not Wed.

"The young man who was recently sued for $100,000 for breach of promise by John Sawyer, and before that by Mrs. Edith Roberts of Manchester, N. H., for alienating her affections to the tune of $20,000 posed fondly into the eyes of his fair vis-a-vis as he talked and she smiled mournfully in confirmation of the story.

"I love Grace La Rue," said Mr. Chandler as he poised a soup spoon gracefully in the middle distance, "I love her fully in the middle distance. I have loved her since—since last September."

"But Miss La Rue will not marry," persisted the young millionaire. She has her career to think of. She cannot be blamed if I suppose, she attained some distinction. Money is not her God. Art is. She has set a mark for herself. She will strive until she has entertained her ambition. And that is—"

Marriage a Problem.

"To be at the head of her own company—to fight her way to the top, to achieve fame and prominence."

"Of course, but with a million to back her, why—"

"My dear man," said Mr. Chandler, "can't you see it? What would it be? Not a talented position. Why, this little girl has pulled herself up from nowhere by her—by art."

"Byron" gasped Miss La Rue apprehensively, "you have finished Chandler."

"The stage is a most exacting career," declared the star, "more scientifically nibbling at a fragment of red snapper. Marriage, sometimes, is a failure, but it is a deep inscrutable problem. Love is blind. Many women think that a man sometimes hesitates on the brink of a chasm that is so wide it will turn, do hard to climb out on."

"So we are not married," said Mr. Chandler, sadly. "We are desperately in love, but single. We are like Venus, I am her satellite. Where she goes I follow. Perhaps I may be for the next day I am going to New York."

Mr. and Mrs. McVarnish have charge of the impending separation.

Then he took a stalk of celery and ate it absently until the course was changed.

It is only fair to Mr. Chandler to state that the suit for breach of promise brought against him by Mrs. Edith Roberts of Manchester, N. H., was dismissed in the demands of Mrs. Edith Roberts were never met. This is the first time he has ever told the reality, truly inside facts of "a millionaire's love story."

EMMA MILLETT, WHO DECLARES SHE WAS DRIVEN FROM HOME

MORE

CUPID GOOD DOCTOR FOR SICK BED BRIDE

Cupid is playing the double role of mender of hearts and health in the case of Miss Gladys Willigar, whose romantic marriage to Caleb W. Long took place Christmas day in a Brookline hospital. Ever since her wedding day, the young bride has improved in health. She is now up and around the hospital, and will go home to her young and devoted husband to-morrow.

Mindful of the old superstition that postponement of a marriage means future unhappiness, Miss Willigar, a pretty telephone operator, gave up visions of a regulation wedding and went through the marriage ceremony propped in bed.

The wedding was to have been a simple one and preparations had all been made, when Miss Willigar was taken seriously ill and removed to a hospital on Pond avenue for treatment. The young people decided to have the ceremony take place at the hospital. Rev. William Wallace of the Brookline Presbyterian Church officiated.

Mrs. Long is one of the prettiest girls in Brookline. She has a wealth of golden hair. Mr. Long resides at No. 11 Holden street and is employed in Boston.

DISMISSES LILLEY CHARGES; ACT UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Case Against Connecticut Governor-Elect Thrown Out of Court.

New Haven, Jan. 2.—The case brought against Governor-elect George L. Lilley, under the corrupt practices act, by George L. Fox of this city, before two judges, who heard the evidence on motion, was dismissed to-day. The act is declared to be unconstitutional in that it contravenes the State constitution.

The defendant was Henry W. Jessop of New York and Matthew E. Reynolds of this city, counsel for Mr. Fox, was overruled and the plea of abatement made by Mr. Lilley's counsel sustained. The plea of statement set up that, as Mr. Lilley, if found guilty of corrupt practices in the last election, could be disfranchised by the finding of the judges, a proceeding which would be contrary to the constitution, which provides that a man can be deprived of his rights only after trial before a jury. The judges, in dismissing Mr. Fox's complaint, hold that the right of jury trial is involved under the State constitution.

Mr. Fox's attorneys gave notice of an appeal to the supreme court of errors. The four ground of the appeal is not stated.

BARRED FROM HOME SAYS GIRL WITNESS AGAINST FATHER.

Emma Victoria Millett of Revere Now Under the Care of Neighbor.

SON GIVEN TO SOCIETY

Declaring that she had been driven from home because she testified against her father and in behalf of her younger brother in the Probate Court, eighteen-year-old Emma Victoria Millett of Revere is now sheltered at the home of Mrs. Olive Sheppard of the same town.

Miss Millett says her father ordered her from the house, telling her he would "have no talebearers."

Mrs. Sheppard has secured a revolver which she keeps handy in the house against cruelty to Children.

William Millett was officially turned over to Agent Charles O. Currier of the society and was at once committed to the Westboro Insane Asylum, to which he was committed a few months ago by his father, William Millett, Sr., a real estate dealer of Boston, living at No. 73 Pierce street, Revere.

Daughter a Witness.

It came about through the struggles of many neighbors, one of whom, Mrs. Sheppar, a property owner at No. 190 Ocean avenue, Revere, secured the aid as guardian for the boy and his oldest sister, who had asked protection from the father. She said the mother of the children died recently in Boston.

The matter was called to the attention of Attorney Henry C. Long, when the case came up for a hearing Friday a large array of witnesses were present against the elder Mr. Millett, including his oldest daughter, Emma.

William Millett, Sr. made no contest in the Probate Court.

Mr. Long represented that the housekeeper, Miss Kate Kinloch, of England, was not agreeable to the Millett children and that the father lived with the housekeeper always and against the children. He offered to substantiate by witnesses the allegation that the father had threatened to have all of his children "sent away."

Miss Emma Victoria Millett stated that because she was present to testify against her father he had ordered her out of the house.

She worked and gave father the money always," she said yesterday. "I would bring my money home and he would have it work, hungry and tired.

"It was not very pleasant at home."

Warned of Spies.

"Last night I came home with Mrs. Sheppard and to-day we were warned by letter that there would be a bomb placed in the house this evening. I am afraid and I shall ask Mrs. Sheppard to allow me to go to the Home for protection."

Mrs. Sheppard received the letter this morning me to be careful, for the house was being watched by spies. "Emma Victoria was not safe," said Mrs. Sheppard.

"What did I do? I presented a big bull-dog revolver which I keep right in the front room with the door locked."

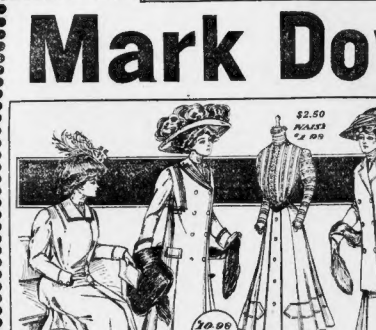
COLLECTIONS TAKEN IN LOCAL CHURCHES TODAY

Most of the Protestant churches in Greater Boston will to-day make donations to the general Italian relief fund. Bishop John Van Nostrand of the Methodist Episcopal Church and Rev. John Galbraith, presiding elder of the Boston district, decided to issue a letter containing the appeal. Rev. Dr. Charles Clark, superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Italy.

Bishop William Lawrence of the Protestant Episcopal Church, says that the different churches of his diocese will make such a action to-day as they individually see fit.

Double Legal Stamps Until Noon Every Day

Mark Downs



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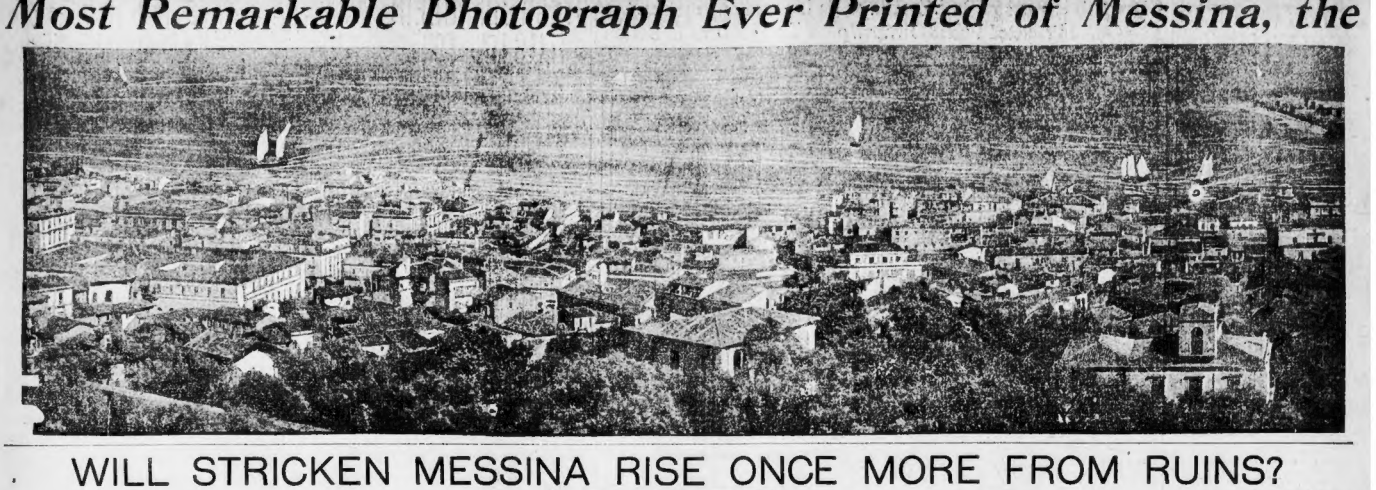

WILL STRICKEN MESSINA RISE ONCE MORE FROM RUINS?

What does the future hold for Messina, cruelly stricken, yet even in its crumbled, powdered ruins said to be attractive? Will the men who for thirty centuries have been lured to this wonderfully beautiful spot, so forbidden of the gods, at last take heed and fly their wrath?

And what a vengeance the Fates have taken!

Yet Messina, swept time after time by plague, and in 1783 reduced to dust and its people slaughtered by thousands, has ever risen to a greater splendor. But will the death of most of its 150,000 inhabitants, their sudden annihilation, not to speak of the millions of values in property of every kind sacrificed, not deter? Time will tell.

Never on this planet was there a fairer picture than of this magnificently located city, the day before the terrible earthquake. Extending two miles along its beautiful bay, on a perfect harbor with a mirror-like surface and very great depth, and half a mile up the terrace mountain slopes, it had a commanding view of the Sicilian strait and Italian main land and mountains that were exceedingly pretty and drew many tourists.

Wall Screens Devastation.

Messina, under the name of Zancle, was founded 1004 B.C. Zancle is Greek for sickle, the shape of which the harbor, making a sweeping circuit of four miles, takes.

Situated about 200 miles southeast of Naples it has always been a waiting fortress of the first class. Its harbor is one of the best on the Mediterranean and whole fleets can anchor there.

Approaching the city from the strait the view was extremely beautiful, as the water front was almost classic in its development in white marble. Singularly enough, most of these facades still remain as though left as a screen to their work of destruction beyond.

The dark green of the orange, lemon and olive groves climbing the mountain slopes made a pretty contrast to the red tiled roofs and gleaming marble.

The streets were well laid out and paved with lava. This heavy material was also used very largely in building and it was to its great weight that vast numbers of fatalities in the crash were due.

The Marina, a promenade fronting the harbor, adorned with statues to the masters of several centuries, was one of the finest drives in Europe. Immediately behind the Marina was a magnificent terrace over lined with noble edifices, but the comparatively small number which survived the earthquake of 1783 are now in utter ruins.

Warned by Rumbling.

As in 1783 there were rumblings and warnings for at least three years before the present cataclysm. But now, as then, men refused to be warned. They had all their fortunes there and it was impossible to leave, they thought. But most of them have left now. They had to go despite their tenacious adherence to their native soil and fortunes. But they literally took Messina and all which made it so attractive to them, with them.

Where will the people left in Reggio and Messina an utter province of the latter name, some 50,000 alone, go should they after all the centuries lose fear? It is certain large numbers of them will emigrate.

Warned by the experience of the past, most of the Messina structures were but two stories high. If the city is ever rebuilt it will probably be on the Japanese plan, constructed of light material, built to resist earthquakes. For steel, which is fireproof, durable, and light, out of the reach of this impoverished people.

Messina and Reggio are both on the border line of the seismic boundary which separates the primary and secondary formations between Mt. Aetna and Mt. Vesuvius. No cities on earth are more perilously located. They are on the edge of a great, crumbling chasm. This chasm is none the less real because it is under ground, only a sheet of the earth's crust hides it from view, and the most ordinary seismic shake heaves. It has been likened to an exposed nerve in a tooth.

Among the buildings raised were the massive, beautiful Gothic cathedral, built by the Normans after their conquest of Sicily and the palace of the viceroy, which was surrounded by magnificent gardens. There were also the archbishop's palace, the senate house, custom house, stock and fruit exchanges, banks, a fine hospital, many convents and monasteries. The university was also destroyed.

There is a great fear that some of the priceless Greek manuscripts in the university have been destroyed by fire if indeed they were not lost in the destruction of the buildings by the earthquake itself.

For centuries Messina's silks and satins have had great fame. In modern time the city has been known for its great exports of citrus fruits, chiefly lemons. It was the centre of the world's lemon market, although in the last ten years Californian and Cuban crops have been in active competition. It also had valuable fisheries.

The Messinians took the city in 500 B. C. and gave its present name to it. Charles of Anjou lost most of his fleet in attacking the town, and in 1674 a Spanish fleet having blockaded the port was defeated after a great battle in the harbor by the French.

The plague killed half of its people in 1743, and just forty years later the earthquakes razed the city and killed an equal number.

City May Rise Again.

But through all the city remained, and time and time it has been rebuilt and the people have clung to it with passionate devotion.

Well may men, after thirty centuries, ask what reason there is to suppose that this one old city with its location on a great channel of trade and with the great advantages given by its harbor and the plantations around—for many of them have not been destroyed—will not arise greater and finer than ever? Men have lived for ages in earthquaked countries, but unlike the ostriches they usually build their structures to meet such conditions. The question now may be, in what form, if Messina rise, will she garb herself?

SPECTRE OF DEATH IN CITY STREETS

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A constant spectacle that makes me and are the swarms of hungry, crying children, vainly seeking their parents. There is nothing more pathetic than this. I scarcely reached the centre of Palmi when I turned to and helped the soldiers extricate two children from a wrecked house. My first impression of the results of the catastrophe is the extraordinary apathy of the survivors. Literally they are so dazed by the tragedy that they are not making any attempt to assist the rescuers.

I pushed on from Palmi to Bagnara and was able to direct the organization of the first relief train from Palmi. In Bagnara 900 dead remain under the debris. The surviving population is famishing. No succor has so far reached Bagnara.

No Food For Famishing.

Thursday night two sharp earthquake shocks completed the wreck caused by the first titanic shock.

I started on foot for Reggio, fifteen miles away, tramping with the troops. The most distressing feature of the disaster is the appalling disorganization of the rescue work throughout Calabria. Friday night not a single morsel of food had arrived to relieve the famishing, despite the fact that it had been four days since the earthquake.

The spectacle in Bagnara horrified me. The stench from the piles of unburied bodies is fearful. Pestilence is inevitable unless sufficient help arrives immediately to bury these awful spectres.

The survivors in Bagnara attempted to seize food, but the military resisted them. After walking three miles from Bagnara, I entered the village of Catarello and, after the same distressing incidents, the same shocking spectacle, was duplicated. At Favazina I found a boat to take me as far as Scylla.

After what I've already seen I can sincerely exclaim, 'Merciful God, what horrors!'

Hundreds of bodies lie in the wreck strewn roads. I reached the hamlet of Canetello, where I found 100 stupified peasants, all that is left out of 3,000 inhabitants.

The King landed this morning and promised to dispatch assistance, but none came.

When I arrived at Scylla I was literally raised. Rescuing the village of Sant Giovanni, I found English sailors from the warship Exmouth, whose captain merits praise for having established the first effective hospital in all the stricken region. The Exmouth's doctor, Bertram, was assisted by Engineer Ranier in attending the wounded. The hospital was improvised in railroad arches. Half of San Giovanni's population of 1,000 was killed. Here, at Scylla, above all, Palmi, the atmosphere reeks with staggering odors.

It seems an absurdity to attempt to describe conditions in Reggio. Despite the lapse of four days, literally nothing has been done to relieve the survivors. Reggio seems to have been forgotten. A sane human being in Reggio is a rarity. Crowds of people frantically searching for food in the half ruined stores, risking their lives.

Yesterday soldiers were constrained to fire on a group of thieves, looting a pension. Otherwise the troops seem to have received no orders to use their rifles except to shoot dogs and hogs found making grim meals.

It is pathetic to see the survivors clustered stupefied, sitting at the ruins of their homes. Always there is the wailing of hungry children vainly seeking their parents. Reggio suffered two scourges. The first was destroying the lower portion of the town and the earthquake ruined the higher parts.

I do not care to criticise the authorities. I merely state that the most lamentable failure of the disaster is the fact that after four days absolutely nothing has been done to remedy the appalling miseries of the survivors. Already troops landed in the ruined towns are beginning to suffer from hunger, having brought insufficient rations for the first few days' needs. The urgent necessities of the moment are simply these: Lots of corn for the dead, immediate succor for the wounded and food for the survivors.

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Massachusetts Cables 250,000 Lire Fund to Italian Red Cross

Following is a copy of the cablegram announcing the forwarding of relief funds for the Italian earthquake sufferers sent by the Massachusetts Italian Relief Committee to the Italian Red Cross Society:

Treasurer Italian Red Cross Society, Rome:

Massachusetts Italian Relief Committee to-day voted send you by cable for credit Italian Red Cross Society 250,000 lire for relief sufferers from recent distressing disaster. The remittance went to-day by cable from Lee, Higginson & Co., State treasurers, to you, through Banca Commerciale Italiana, Rome. Committee desires extend on behalf citizens of Massachusetts most profound sympathy.

JAMES J. STORROW, Chairman.

Send Supply Ships.

From the conferences with Secretary Newberry and Assistant Secretary Bacon the President learned that the supply ship Culgoa, loaded down with supplies for the battleship ship fleet, is now at Port Said. This is about 1,000 miles from the scene of the disaster. It is thought the supply ship Celtic sailed from New York a few days ago.

The President will urge that these ships be sent to Italy, with their supplies, and turn the food over to the stricken people. This would be better than actual cash, which could not be used to advantage as supplies can be supplied on the way. The value of the supplies aboard both ships is believed to be in the neighborhood of $400,000.

The battleship fleet will arrive at Italian ports in eight or ten days, and their large supplies of medical articles can be used to good advantage. They will undoubtedly be directed to give all the aid possible from their medical stores.

Telegram of Thanks.

The President to-day made public the following telegram, received from the President of the Italian Central Relief Society:

To the President:

"The Italian Central Relief Committee is deeply touched by the spontaneous and generous manifestation of sympathy and human solidarity shown by the great American people in the appalling catastrophe which has overtaken Ital, interpreting the sentiments of all Italians. Tender to you and through you to the American nation the expression of their everlasting gratitude.

(Signed) "MASNIGLIA, President."

Meanwhile the Red Cross organization is continuing to send money for the sufferers' relief, and it was announced that $100,000 was forwarded by the Italian Red Cross. Five thousand dollars additional came from the New York Red Cross to-day. Up to to-day, while notice from the California organization was that $10,000 was on hand.

ITALY TO ABATE TAXES TO CHECK RUSH FROM SICILY

Chicago, Jan. 2.—The Italian consul here, Guido Rabetto is authority for the statement that his government is alarmed at the prospects of loss of thousands of residents of the volcano zone. These inhabitants will flee to other countries in Europe and to America. Already cities of Italy are besieged with applications of their relatives for information concerning them. Prosperous Italian-Americans are furnishing funds to pay for the passage of relatives in the districts threatened by Vesuvius and Stromboli.

Consul Sabetto is advising the former residents of Italy to remain where they are, impoverished relatives from coming to America. The government will devise ways which shows the advantage to be offered by Italian governments to make settlement of Southern Italy especially desirable.

Calabria, Puglia, Sicily and the volcanic islands are to be exempted from the payment of taxation.

Millions will be spent for harbor improvements. The government will devote as much money as possible to build roads, rebuild public structures and improve the architecture of the menaced section.

The Lipari islands will be included in these concessions. With immunity from

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CATHOLICS SWELL RELIEF FUND TO-DAY

From long before daybreak this morning until 9 o'clock it bids fair to be a day of "Sweet Charity" will be outstretched and warmly grasped in the crowded pews of Boston's Catholic churches.

At the request of Archbishop O'Connell, the priests of every parish will ask their congregations at all the services, from the first mass at 6 o'clock until the high mass at half-past 10, to subscribe for the relief of the earthquake sufferers.

The first answer to the archbishop's appeal was received early there has already Mass said by Fr. P. J. Lyons at 5:30 p. m.

The dimes and the nickels of the poor, as well as the dollars of the rich, are welcomed in answer to the appeal of the archbishop to the children of the church. The response is already in full swing and is unprecedented. It will be, as Archbishop O'Connell says in his letter, the largest ever, been, prompt and generous."

This is the strongest appeal for charitable aid that has ever been issued for any outside purpose by the authority of the Catholic Church in Boston. It is not only backed by the authority of the official head of the archdiocese, but it is supported by the enthusiasm of the clergy in America. James Cardinal Gibbons, archbishop of Baltimore, who has said his letter to pastors:

"This is not the time for mere sentimental signs of pity. It is the hour of need, and true sympathy demands that we do all in our power to bring immediate relief to the sufferers. The practical way in which we can help is by sending money for the purchase of clothing, food and medicine. We appeal, therefore, to generous hearts, and feel confident that our appeal will be abundantly answered."

As is well known, the great majority of the Catholic people of Boston are of Irish race. This fact will be a strong factor in the church collections to-day, for the sons of Sun-Kissed, Italy, there has always existed the strongest ties of kinship.

The greatest Irishman of the 19th century—Daniel O'Connell—died on Italian soil. As the illustrious emancipator of his race and faith breathed his last at Genoa, he bequeathed "his soul to heaven, his body to Ireland and his heart to Rome." Irish Catholics will not fail to recall that fact to-day. This fact will be a strong factor in the church collections to-day, for the sons of Sun-Kissed, Italy, there has always existed the strongest ties of kinship.

Throughout such as these will fill the minds of the Catholics of Boston when they hear their archbishop's letter read in them this morning and their answer will be generous and general.

The money subscribed this morning for the earthquake fund will be forwarded by the different pastors to the treasurer of the New, Rt. Rev. Monsignor Splaine, D. D., chancellor of the archdiocese, No. 78 Union Park street.

CONGRESS TO VOTE $500,000 TO RELIEF

Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.—Congress will appropriate $500,000 for the relief of the sufferers in Italy Monday next. Immediately after convening at noon, both houses will receive a special message from the President recommending the granting of this sum. As soon as the message is submitted it will be formally referred by each house to its committee on appropriations.

There will be no delay in reporting the measure back. The two bodies will vie with each other in its speedy passage. This program already has been arranged between the President, Senator Hale, chairman of the Senate committee on appropriations and Speaker Cannon of the House of Representatives.

The sum to be appropriated will cover the value of supplies already forwarded to the sufferers on the order of the President. The appropriations will be by far than have been made in the past for a similar purpose, the largest grant heretofore made was that of $200,000 to Martinique.

The President conferred for some last night with Senator Hale, chairman of the Senate Committee on Appropriations as to the course of action to take. This morning he talked the matter over with Assistant Secretary Bacon of the State Department, who, being in possession of dispatches from American diplomatic agents, would best know the sentiment of our representatives as to the form governmental aid should take.

PRESIDENT URGES ON RELIEF WORK

Washington, Jan. 2.—The President sent the following message to Hon. Patrick F. McGowan, who presided at the monster mass meeting of the American-Italian general relief committee at Madison Square Garden, New York city, to-night:

Washington, Jan. 2, 1909.

Hon. Patrick F. McGowan,

Chairman American-Italian General Relief Committee, New York.

I earnestly wish success to the American-Italian General Relief Committee in its great mass meeting at Madison Square Garden. It is, of course, not possible for me to attend in person. I am doing everything that can be done to get aid to the sufferers, and on account of the extreme urgency of the case have sent two supply ships with $300,000 worth of food and provisions without waiting for the authority of Congress, being confident that Congress will approve of my action. I shall also ask Congress for additional aid throughout the coming week when the relief work is in full swing, and through the State Department with Italy, so that everything possible shall be done by the United States that may be done. Furthermore, I have cabled the Italian government preferring the services of any or all of the battleship fleet if such can be used in this crisis. THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

TALKS ON TEETH

By G. Gordon Martin, D.D.S.

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In other words, good, sound teeth, well cared for, mean good health—*and this is true.* The teeth should be thoroughly and vigorously brushed several times a day and always at night before retiring. Brush up and down as well as across the teeth—*brush hard.* Then cleanse the mouth with some simple antiseptic wash.

But even with the best of care teeth will decay and become diseased. *You cannot have a clean mouth with even one unfilled cavity* or with loosened, diseased or missing teeth. Then the condition of your mouth (that is, your teeth) will quickly affect your general health. *Delay is dangerous.* With the first indication of tooth trouble you should consult a skilled dentist.

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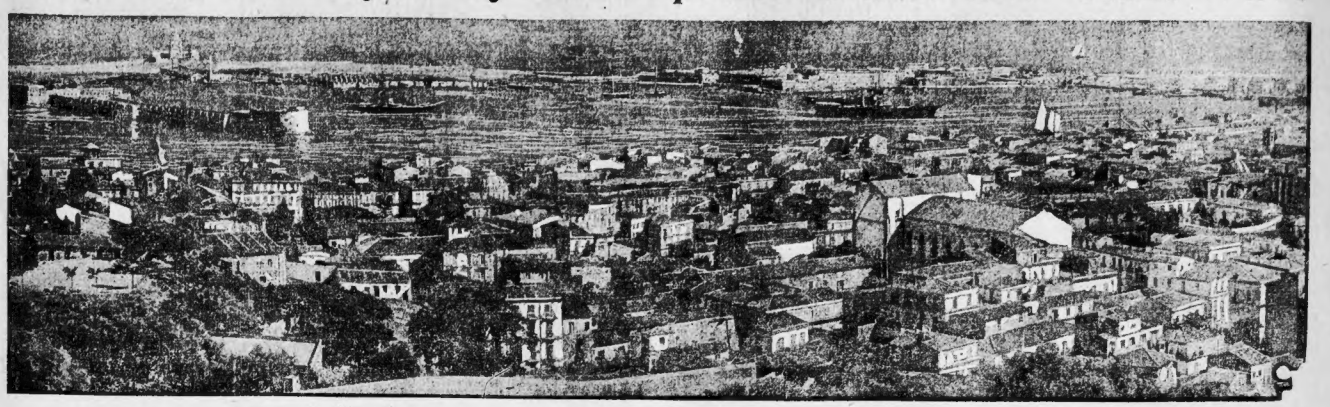

SOCCORSO ALLE VITTIME.

Il Salvataggio Procede Regolarmente.

A tanto caos che regnava sovrano fin da quando avvenne il terribile cataclisma nel mezzogiorno d'Italia ora succede un po d'ordine, per i provvedimenti energici del governo. Le truppa ha gia occupato la zona devastata, e subito sono state instituite cucine e forni da campo. Nei paesi limitrofi a quelli dovastati non e possibile ancora stabilire un servizio bene organizzato. Cio che ancora oggi desta sempio di raccapriccio, e il fatto che le squadre di salvataggio estraggono dalle rovine persone ancora in vita.

L'ambasciatore Americano a Roma consiglia di noleggiare telegraficamente dei piroscafi in Europa con medicinali e infermieri, e dopo far trasportare i superstiti lontano dal luogo del disastro. Ancora oggi vi sono migliaia di morenti fra le rovine, e migliaia che mancano di tutto. Non vi e piu posto per i profughi a Palermo, a Catania, e a Siracusa. Essendo Napoli piena di superstiti, quelli che ora arrivarno vengono dirotti a Roma. Il Re ha convertito i suoi palazzi in tanti ospedali.

I forestieri, specialmente gli Americani, a Roma, si distinguono altamente per il loro spirito umanitario. Il signor Nelson Gay di Boston, che occupa un sontuoso appartamento nel palazzo Orsini, ha dato ordine di convertire le sale in magazzinaggio per i viveri destinati alle vittime.

La regina Elena e stata leggermente ferita, e viene fatta segno all'ammirazion ed alle benedizioni di tutto il popolo italiano per la sua opera fra i derelitti.

A Palmi S. A. R. il Duca di Aosta e stato leggermente ferito dalla caduta di un muro.

S. M. il Re continua ancora a organizzare e a sopraintendere ai lavori di salvataggio, e la Regina in tutto cio che essa può. E'impossibile dare un numero definitivo dei morti tuttavia si da' la cifra di 116,000 a Messina, 29,000 a Reggio, fermando, cogli altri morti nelle altre regioni vicine, un totale di 200,000. Tredici americani perirono nel disastro. Il console americano a Palermo, Mr. William Bishop e sano e salvo, e presta l'opera sua nel lavoro di salvataggio. Si suppone che degli americani che si trovavano in Sicilia, al momento del disastro, nessuno sia perito, eccetto il console Arthur S. Cheney e sua moglie. Di tredici americani partiti per la Sicilia poco prima del terremotto, non si ha notizia alcuna.

PASSEGGIATA DI BENEFICENZA IN CITTA PER RACCOGLIERE FONDI

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(Firmato) "CAV. A. G. TOMASELLO, "Presidente.

"J. A. PISTORINO, "Segretario tesoriere."

Martedì sera S. E. circa settanta avvocati di società Italiane di Boston e del New England, rappresentanti approssimativamente 6,000 membri, si riuniranno alla sede centrale, 178 North street per dicutere i mezzi migliori onde necessrere il fondo e ciò che è necessario fare a beneficio degli sventurati fratelli in Italia.

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58c for $1.50 Table Cloths, full bleached, fine assorted finish, all hemmed ready for use, size 8.10, good patterns 89c

41c yd. for 75c Bleached Table Linen, satin finish, heavy weight, all linen, 70 inches wide, good patterns 49c

62½c yd. for 85c Table Linen, heavy weight, full bleached, all linen, Scotch make, all new patterns 62½c

$1 yd. for $1.50 Table Linen, bleached, heavy weight, Irish make, 72 inches wide, two size napkins to match, yard $1.00

41c for The Unbleached Table Linen, heavy weight, very serviceable for every day use, yard 49c

98c doz. for $1.39 Napkins, heavy weight, bleached linen, Irish make, 20x20, dozen 98c

$1.25 doz. for $1.89 Napkins, heavy weight, bleached, all pure Irish linen, size 20x20 ..... $1.29

$1.69 doz. for $2.50 Napkins, extra heavy weight, bleached, all linen, Scotch make, size 22x22 inches, dozen $1.69

$1.50 for $2.25 Table Cloths, hemstitched, heavy weight, all pure linen, size 8-10 ..... $1.59

White Goods — Main Floor

6½c yd. for 17c Longcloth, 36 inches wide, soft glossy finish, mill end lengths from 2 to 10 yards each 6½c

7½c yd. for 15c White Lawn, 40 inches wide, for waists, dresses and aprons, mill ends 7½c

11c for 25c Checked Lawns, also striped lawns, fine sheer quality, neat, pretty patterns for waists and dresses, mill ends 11c

15c for 25c Plaid Lawn, fine quality, pretty plaids and stripes for waists and dresses, also aprons, yard 15c

17c for 25c Mercerized Waisting, mercerized, beautiful finish, neat patterns, for waists and dresses, yard 17c

Fancy Linens — Main Floor

49c for 75c to $1 Scarfs and Squares, slightly soiled, hemstitched, all linen, with drawn work, squares 24x24 and 30x30 inches, scarfs 19x36, 19x46 and 19x54 inches, at 49c

25c for 50c Scarfs and Squares, hemstitched, plain linen, with drawn work; scarfs 18x36, squares 30x30 in., each 25c

89c for $1.75 Damask Tea Cloths, stitched edges, all linen, pretty patterns, 36 inches square 89c

Blankets and Comforters — Basement Salesroom

1,000 Full Bed Size Comforters, covered with good quality sateens and filled with white corded cotton, are so called seconds, but as good as perfect goods, divided into three lots.

$1.59 to $1.75 comforters at $1.39

$1.75 to $2.25 Comforters, at $1.19, $2.00 to $2.50 comforters, at $1.39

$2.98 for $5 Down Puffs, full bed size, covered with good quality sateen with pretty Persian and floral patterns, filled with odorless down, at $2.98

$1.69 pair for $2.50 Blankets, size 11-4, fleece down, finished with pink or blue jacquard borders, at $1.59

$2.89 for $4 Wool Blankets, size 11-4, heavy and warm, finished with pink or blue borders and wide silk binding, at $2.89

$4.95 for $7.50 Wool Blankets, size 11-4, white California wool, heavy and warm, red, pink or blue borders and wide silk binding, at $4.95

The for $1.39 Bed Spreads, full size, hemmed Marseilles patterns, at 79c

$1.39 for $2 Bed Spreads, full size, hearth fringed with cutout corners, Marseilles patterns $1.39

Towels and Toweling — Main Floor

12½c for 15c to 25c Towels. Another lot of those name towels which caused so much excitement during Anniversary Sale, made for the U. S. government, railroad and steamship lines, special 12½c

22c to 29c Towels, heavy weight, bleached Irish linen, hemmed ends 22c

15c for 25c Turkish Towels, heavy weight, bleached, good size 11c

19c for 25c Turkish Towels, heavy weight, extra large, bleached 19c

8c yd. for 12½c Glass Toweling, heavy weight glass toweling, 18 inches wide, red or blue check, yard 8c

5c yd. for 10c Unbleached Crash, heavy weight, linen, yard 5c

8½c yd. for 12½c Crash, heavy weight, bleached, all linen, free from lint, yd 8½c

Sheets and Pillow Cases — Main Floor

5c yd. for 10c Unbleached Cotton Sheeting, 40 inches wide, mill end lengths from 2 to 25 yards, limit 15 yards; no mail or telephone orders, yard 5c

9c for 15c Pillow Case Cotton, 42 inches wide, standard make, yard 9c

19c yd. for 35c Bleached Sheeting, Fruit of the Loom quality, 2 yards wide, mill end lengths; no mail orders, yard 19c

19c yd. for 35c Bleached Sheeting, 2¼ yards wide, good heavy quality, mill end lengths; no mail orders, yard 19c

29c for 40c Bleached Sheets, made from fine soft finish cotton, with 3 and 1 inch hems, size 72x90 inches, no mail orders, limit 1 dozen, at each 29c

35c for 75c Bleached Sheets, made from good quality soft finished cotton, 3 and 1 inch hems, size 81x90 inches 35c

9c for 12½c Pillow Cases, bleached, with 3-inch hems, size 42x36 inches 12½c

12½c for 17c Pillow Cases, bleached, made with 3-inch hems, size 42x36 inches 12½c

Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor

January Canned Goods Sale

Well filled cans of Pure, Delicious Fruits and Vegetables at ⅓ to ½ less than regular prices

If you cannot attend this sale, you can order by mail or tel. Oxford 2600. We prepay freight charges on all orders for $5 or more to all points in New England. Mail and telephone orders receive prompt and careful attention. Free delivery on all purchases for any amount wherever our wagons go.

SUGAR CORN. Fancy, tender and sweet, well filled cans. Special, for this sale, case $1.69, doz. 85c, can (3 cans limit) 7c

BARTLETT PEARS Choice northern pack, put up in the choicest sugar syrups, worth 20c can. Special, case $2.75, doze $1.40, No. 12 3 cans 12c

SIFTED EARLY JUNE PEAS Packed and grown in New York state, medium small, sweet and toothsome, worth 16c, special, case, $2.35, doz. $1.18, can (3 cans limit) 10c

MARROWFAT PEAS Hazel brand, deliciously sweet and tender, regular 15c quality, case $2.55, doz. $1.30 (3 cans limit), can 11c

Pineapple—Milford grated, choice fullpacs pines, preserved in extra sugar syrup; doz. $2.20, can 19c

Pineapple—HAZEL brand, sliced and grated, finest Singapore pines, preserved in thick sugar syrup; doz. $2.55, can 22c

JAMS Armour's celebrated sugar cured, all U. S. inspected, lean, well cooked, tasty hams, average weight 10 to 14 lbs. each, worth 12c. Special, for this sale, per lb. 10⅞c

Spinach—Extra quality, fresh garden grown, put up by Potter & Wrighting; doz. 90c, small can 8c

Lima Beans—Warwick and Fire Lily brand, small, green limas, tender and delicious; case $2.90, doz. $1.45, No. 2 can 12c

BITTER 180 tubs Fancy Elgin sweet creamery butter, worth 30c to 32c lb. Special (10 lbs. limit), lb 29c

FLOUR Po Top brand, a very fancy patent flour, perfect satisfaction guaranteed, worth $7.25. Special, for this sale, bbl. in wood $6.20, 24½ lb. sack 77c

TEA Your choice of our well-known 45c grade of Formosa Oolong, English Breakfast, Japan, Gunpowder and Ceylon and Tetea. For this sale only, lb. 39c

STRING BEANS Fancy southern pack, well filled cans, tender, good eating, worth 10c, special, case $1.25, doz. 65c, can (5 cans limit) 5½c

Sliced Lemon Cling Peaches Milford brand, extra fancy California fruit, preserved in the choicest sugar syrup; never sold for less than 25c. Special, for this sale, case $4.80, doz. $2.45, can (2 cases limit) 21c

LIMA BEANS HAZEL brand, they green Lima beans, very tender, natural color and flavor; never sold under 12c. Special, case of 2 doz. $3.00, doz. $1.60, can 14c

FANCY SQUASH Bittal brand, guaranteed pure and perfect, regularly sold for 30c. Special, No. 10 can 29c

Extra Sifted Early June Peas—HAZEL brand, packed where grown, equal to any French pea in style, color and tenderness; case of 2 doz. $4.05, doz. $2.10, 18c can 18c

Cream Corn—Standing brand, this season's packing, grown in Raymond, Maine, very tender and choice; case $2.80, doz. $1.28, 11c can 11c

Sifted Early June Peas—HAZEL brand, this season's pack, deliciously sweet and tender, natural flavor; case $3.30, doz. $1.70, can 15c

Tomatoes—Milford brand, Jersey grown and packed, red ripe tomatoes, natural flavor and freshness, case $2.80, doz. $1.50, 13c can 13c

White Wax Beans—HAZEL brand, standard quality, large, tender golden beans; case $3.30, doz. $1.70, can 15c

String Beans—HAZEL, tender, delicious, case $2.50, doz. $1.35, can 16c

Apricots—HAZEL, extra fancy large luscious golden fruit, packed in the finest sugar syrup; doz. $2.85, can 25c

Apricots—Milford, extra standard California fruit, packed where grown in heavy sugar syrup; doz. $2.60, can 22c

Green Gage and Egg Plums—HAZEL brand, extra California fruit, packed where grown, thin preserving all its natural flavor; doz. $2.90, can 25c

COMBINATION SPECIAL

25 lb. sack fine granulated sugar, regular price $1.38, for	.99
1 lb. high grade, regular 35c coffee	.31
1 lb. high grade tea, this season's packing, regular 50c quality, choice of Formosa Oolong, English Breakfast, Ceylon and Fancy Mixed	.49
Combination Price	$1.79

Henry Siegel Co.—Fifth Floor

TOMATOES. Extra fancy southern fruit, solid pack, red ripe tomatoes, special for this sale, case $1.98, doz. $1.00, can (3 cases limit) 8½c

PINEAPPLE Milford brand, choice Singapore, delicious sliced, put up in pure sugar syrup, worth 25c. Special, doz. 85c, can (3 cases limit) 15c

SALMON Columbia River Salmon, Hazel brand, spring catch, doz. $2.10, tall can, 1's 18c

APPLES Square brand, 150 cans, extra fancy Baldwins, peeled, cored and quartered. Special, case of 1 doz. $3.85, ¼ doz. $1.85, No. 10 can 29c

Tomatoes—HAZEL brand, extra fancy, finest quality Jersey grown, solid hand packed red ripe tomatoes; case $3.30, doz. $1.70, extra large can 15c

Sliced Peaches—HAZEL brand, lemon cling, the very choicest of California peaches, packed with great care, put up in the finest sugar syrup; doz. $3.85, No. 3 can 32c, doz. $1.70, No. 1½ can 15c

Corn—HAZEL brand, extra fancy sweet, young and tender corn, grain testing, Maine grown and packed, cans well filled; case $3.30, doz. $1.70, can 15c

Blue and Red Plums—Tales brand, choice quality New York state fruit, put up in hermetically sealed cans; doz. $1.35, can 10c

Pears—HAZEL, extra quality Bartlett pears, nothing finer in California fruits, doz. $3.35, No. 2½ can 28c

Pears—Milford brand, extra standard California Bartlett pears, large, tender and delicious; doz. $2.85, can 25c

Peaches—HAZEL brand, lemon cling, large, luscious California ripe fruit, packed in sugar leaf syrup; doz. $4.45, can 30c

Peaches—Milford lemon cling extra standard fruit, packed and grown in California; doz. $3.15, No. 2 can 27c

Asparagus—Gold Medal brand, selected from choice California grass, packed where grown; doz. $2.10, No. 1 can 18c

Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor

January Clearing of Silk Remnants

27-inch Black Dress Taffeta — *Standard $1.10 Quality at* 67c a yard

59c Bengaline Silks—A brilliant new weave, very much in demand now for the most fashionable gowns, in complete line of the new shades, priced for this sale at 39c

$1.25 Black Dress Taffeta. 85c

$1.50 Black Crepe de Chine $1.05

$2.00 Crepe Meteor, best shades, 24 in. $1.17

10,000 Yards of 75c, $1.00 and $1.25 Silks in Remnant lengths, suitable for waists, petticoats or whole gowns and dresses, including Plain Silks, Fancy Weaves, Black Silks, in almost every kind of a silk—all shades and patterns, new goods, the most comprehensive Remnant Sale ever announced. Choice 38c a yard. — Choice 38c a Yard.

$1.25 Black Satin Duchesse. 85c

$1.00 and $1.25 Novelty Silks 68c

Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor

36-inch Black Satin Messaline — *Standard $1.45 Quality at* a yard

85c Satin Messalines—You will find a complete assortment of the scarce shades here of this most popular silk, both evening and street colors, priced for this sale at 49c

$2.00 Black Satin Crepe Meteor $1.00

$1.00 Black Shower-Proof Pongee Silk 59c

$1.25 27-inch Shantung Pongees 59c

Dress Goods Remnants

Remnants at — Plaid Suitings, Mixed Suitings, Batiste, Striped Suitings, Noil's Voiling, Alastros — 29c a yd.

Were 49c to $1.00 We cannot guarantee to fill mail or telephone orders

25 Pcs. $1.75 54-inch All Wool Broadcloth 95c

$1.25 Silk and Wool Sublimes and Boliennes 55c

Remnants at — Striped Serges, Panamas, Plain and Fancy All Wool Batiste, Silk and Wool Plaids, All-Wool Storm Serges, Cheviots, French Serges, Fancy Suitings — 39c a yd.

Were 75c to $1.50

40 Pcs. $1.00 All-Wool Black Broadcloth 55c

$2.00 and $2.50 Chevron and Bordered Suitings 95c

Remnants at — All-Wool Broadcloths, All-Wool Basket Cheviots, All-Wool Panamas, Shadow Check Taffetas, Habit Cloths, Stripe Suitings, Chevron Stripe Suitings, Rajah Panamas — 49c a yd.

Were $1.25 to $2.00

Negligees

Camilles, made of flannelette and lawn, in light and dark patterns, new goods at 15c

Dressing Sacques, made of heavy fleece down and challies, in pink, blue and lavender effects. Regular $1 new goods, at .. 59c

Long Kimonos in Flannelette, outing flannel, and crepe, all colors, new goods at 98c

Long Kimonos, made of heavy fleece down and flannelette, in light stripes, empire and fitted backs with collar. Regular $2 and $2.25. Special $1.50

Albatross and Silk Gowns, in plain colors, slightly soiled, reduced to half price.

Henry Siegel Co.—Second Floor

NATIONS RUSH AID TO QUAKE-RENT CALABRIANS

Thousands Starving Despite Generous Response of World to Sufferers.

$500,000 FROM CONGRESS

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taxation and the diversion of funds into the devastated region, conditions will be especially attractive to the poor.

The pleasant climate and excellent trading facilities of the fruit country are also pointed out by the council as assuring prosperity. Consul Sabetto says the style of architecture will be changed so buildings will not topple down.

RED CROSS BOXES TO COLLECT QUAKE FUNDS

One cent will pay for one meal for a poor child.

For the convenience of the thousands of persons who will be glad to contribute to the relief of the earthquake sufferers in Italy the Massachusetts Branch of the American Red Cross yesterday sent out 1,000 boxes, which will be placed in conspicuous places in stores, mills, libraries and other places accessible to all.

State Treasurer Gardiner M. Lane, No. 41 State street, this city, will receive the money received daily in Washington, where the National treasurer will once cash ables drafts to the Italian Red Cross through the Department of State.

Every cent given in Boston on one day may in the hands of the Red Cross Relief Committee in Italy in twenty-four or forty-eight hours. In Massachusetts there are four well-arranged divisions, and the money in each is collected by the following division treasurers:

Berkshire County—Dr. Alfreda B. Wish, Ingersoll Street, Pittsfield.

Essex County—W. O. Chapman, Asiatic National Bank, Salem.

Hampden County—Ralph A. Alden, Springfield National Bank, Springfield.

Worcester County—John W. Pearl, Slater building, Worcester.

PRESIDENT CUMMINGS OF A. O. H. CONTRIBUTES $1,000

Matthew Cummings, national president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, on behalf of the national officers of the organization, yesterday contributed $1,000 from the funds of the order for the suffering people of Italy.

President Cummings sent out an appeal to every State and Provincial president of the order in this country and Canada asking that action be speedily taken to raise money for the Italians.

As president of the Hibernians, Mr. Cummings, representing the 200,000 members in the order, sent a telegram of deep sympathy to Monsignor Falconio, papal delegate at Washington. He also sent the archbishop of the donation of $1,000. This money and other subscriptions will be turned over to Archbishop William H. O'Connell, national chaplain, who will forward it to the proper place.

The telegram President Cummings sent to Mgr. Falconio is as follows:

"His Excellency Most Rev. Diomede Falconio, D. D., Apostolic Delegate, Washington:

"I offer in the name of 200,000 members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians our most sincere and heartfelt sympathy to the grief-stricken people of Italy in this terrible affliction. National chaplain forwards $1,000 to relief fund. Appeal sent throughout organization for contributions.

(Signed) "MATTHEW CUMMINGS,
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BOSTON MANAGERS UNITE IN THEATRICAL BENEFIT

The theatrical managers of Boston have planned to give a joint Italian Relief Fund benefit in the Colonial and Tremont theatres on Sunday night, January 10. All the receipts are to be turned over to the general fund. It is necessary to give the double benefit because the bill would be so large and attractive that the crowds could not get into any one playhouse.

The sale of seats is to open at the box offices of the Colonial and Tremont theatres Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. The arrangements were made at a meeting of the Theatre Managers' Association, A. Bonton, at which President John B. Schoeffel presided.

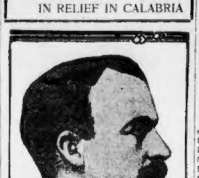
Those who attended included Charles B. Rice, W. D. Andrews, T. B. Lothian, F. D. Smith, A. D. Briffle, R. F. Jagetis, George W. Magee, Ralph Flanders, Harry Farrell and Jay Hunt.

The proposed bills will include all of the operatic, musical and vaudeville stars playing in the different amusement houses in the city then.

SAW PASSENGER TRAIN ENGULFED BY TIDAL SEA

Rome, Jan. 2.—A policeman in one of the villages near Reggio reported today that he saw a passenger train on the coast railway line engulfed as the tidal wave

EDMUND BILLINGS, WHO WILL REPRESENT STATE IN RELIEF IN CALABRIA



that followed the quake. The train was swept away by the rolling seas. It thought it had been a pike board.

The situation among the survivors at Palmi is desperate. A small store of provisions remained there this afternoon, but people were so famished that they fought for the loaves of bread that were handed out. Soldiers were forced to use bayonets to insure an equitable distribution.

TOURISTS THOUGHT LOST ARE REPORTED SAFE

Washington, Jan. 2.—The State Department received a cablegram from Consul General Crowninshield at Naples announcing that General Charles Hull, U. S. A., retired, who it was thought might have been lost in the Messina disaster is safe at Naples.

The message also states that the messenger of the American consul at Messina has arrived at Naples wounded. He says that Consul Cheney and Legion and Former Consul Pierce, who had recently been relieved at that post, are dead, and that the secretary of their bodies is impossible.

The State Department is also in receipt of a message from G. W. Bent of Boston, Miss., announcing the safety of Miss Ida Palermo of Stelb Bent, one of the Americans reported who was thought might have been killed at Messina.

A cablegram was received by the department from Ambassador Griscom stating that he had decided to postpone his departure for Sweden until the arrival of the Scorpion from Constantinople as he thought by so doing he could save inconvenience to the Italian Government than by any other possible.

The ambassador stated that he had arranged for safe conduct for a telegram from Cuttina from Rome to Messina at once Minister Griscom is also in touch with Archbishop Falconio, papal delegate at Washington, and the archbishop of the donation of $1,000. This money and other subscriptions will be turned over to Archbishop William H. O'Connell, national chaplain, who will forward it to the proper place.

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SISTERS OF TWO BOSTON MEN ARE SAFE IN NAPLES

While hundreds of cablegrams have been sent to Italy by Boston Italians inquiring as to the fate of relatives and friends in the earthquake zone, few answers have been received. According to one of the telegraph companies here, the majority of the cables received from Italy are most reassuring to the anxious Italians.

The following message from Naples was received to-day by Antonio Musolino, a member of the Italian Relief Fund Committee, 8 Berger, Nos. 57 and 59 Fulton street, North End.

"Up till now your two sisters, Angelina and Concetta, and your two children are safe. Will telegraph you immediately when I get more news."

This was from Salvatore Minolfi, the firm's cable correspondent. It showed Mr. Musolino that the greater part of his relatives in their last received Naples from their home in wrecked Messina.

NEW ENGLAND DRY GOODS' ASSOCIATION'S PLAN

The New England Dry Goods Association has taken up the work of raising funds for the Italians in a practical manner. President J. C. B. Smith is at the head of the movement. Last night he issued the following notice of the work to be done. It follows:

"Believing that everybody wishes to contribute to the relief of Italy, the New England Dry Goods Association will station men, with boxes, in front of all the principal dry goods stores in Boston.

"So all you can, and may our Heavenly Father protect Boston as he protected us from our country from such a calamity.

"(Signed) J. C. B. Smith, President."

THOUSANDS OF REFUGEES HOUSED IN THE VATICAN

Rome, Jan. 2.—Five thousand injured sufferers from the earthquake region are now housed in the Vatican and other temporary places of refuge.

The Pope himself is caring for 1,000 at his own expense, while the citizens are looking after the remainder.

The news from the stricken regions is of the most meagre character, the government monopolizing all sources of communication in order to obtain quick and speedy relief for the victims who are still in the devastated regions. Late to-night Dr. Francis Metcalfe, the American physician, with an organized corps of Red Cross nurses, left for Messina to aid in the care of the sick and wounded.

FEARS WIFE AND HIS FIVE CHILDREN ARE VICTIMS

Ricevio Pierotto of 42 Tiverton street, this city, fears that his wife, Rosaria and his five children, who were located in the northern section of destroyed Messina, have perished. She returned to Italy to recover her health last April.

Last week she sent a letter to her husband telling him that she would return to Boston on the White Star Liner Creete, sailing from Naples on Jan. 5. Pierotto, that she had not left Messina when the great calamity came and wiped out the city.

MASSACHUSETTS TOWNS START FUNDS FOR SICILY

Massachusetts towns and cities are responding to the appeal for funds for the Italian sufferers. Ne Bedford citizens have given $500. Mayor Clifford M. Brewer of Medford has called for subscriptions to be left at the Mayor's office.

Winthrop I. Nottage is to act as treasurer.

Mayor George A. Richards of Malden has appointed Frank H. Slocum treasurer of the relief fund being raised in that city. In Newton Mayor Edmund Johnson has named a committee of Aldermen to take the relief matter in hand. Newton churches to-day will make contributions. In Lowell $1,281.80 has been raised and Mayor Farnham is pressing prompt donations.

BILLINGS STARTS FOR ITALY TUESDAY

Secretary of G. G. A. to Direct Disbursement of Boston Funds for Quake Victims.

Intent on reaching as quickly as possible the devastated provinces in Italy, Edmund Billings of this city will leave Boston to-morrow night for New York, and from there will sail Tuesday morning for Italy as Massachusetts representative in the work of relief and as a member by authority of the State Department at Washington of the relief force connected with the United States Consulate at Rome.

He is the first agent sent by any relief body in America to represent it at the scene of the recent earthquake and its disaster. Mr. Billings is chairman of the Massachusetts Italian Relief Fund Committee, secretary of the Good Government Association and the man who had immediate charge of the relief work for sufferers in the Chelsea conflagration.

Mr. Billings began at once to prepare for his departure for Italy this morning, and the best part of to-morrow discussing with his associates on the Massachusetts Relief Committee plans for his work in the region affected.

"My efforts in Italy will be directed especially towards affording relief to Americans who suffered in the earthquake, Mr. Billings said last night. "The Massachusetts committee desires this. I will also investigate inquiries the Massachusetts citizens of Italian blood concerning relatives and friends in the stricken district.

"Already there have been hundreds of such inquiries. I trust that I may find a way to answer all of them while in the scene of the disaster. Cable despatches from the other side indicate that in many it will be many days before the full extent of the disaster is known. I hope to reach there in time to help unravel some of the tangle which has been kept persons in Massachusetts in ignorance of the fate of friends.

"To-morrow and Monday I will spend with the other members of the committee arranging details of plan of work as well as it may be mapped out so far from what is known. Tuesday night I will go to New York. Tuesday morning I will sail from there for Italy on the steamer Wilhelm der Grosse. I will go directly to Rome, present my credentials from the Massachusetts committee and from the State Department at Washington, and proceed to Messina and the other stricken cities.

"I do not plan to establish any special bureau, but will work with the official of the Italian Red Cross Society."

RUSHED FROM HOMES TO DIE IN FLAMES AND SEA

London, Jan. 2.—Harrowing details of the terrible sufferings of the victims of the Calabrian earthquake at the time of the wedding the earthquake, the subsequent flames and tidal wave are added to-day by two refugees from Messina.

"I saw the houses fall one after another as if they were cards," said one. "I was rushed from their ruined homes and ran to the street just in time to escape death to the Madonna.

"Those who escaped death by the tumbling of their houses were soon knocked down by the falling walls which had withstood the first shock.

"It was awful. The people rushed wildly about, their clothes in flames, seeking some way to turn to escape. Then the flames broke out and those who had not been killed by the falling walls were burned to death. I had my hand scorched, and heard the awful crackling of the flames could be heard. The screaming of the people was appalling.

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ITALIAN COMMITTEE TO MAKE CANVASS OF CITY

The Italian Relief Committee of New England, composed entirely of Boston and New England Italians, with headquarters at No. 178 North street, to-day sent out letters to make a house-to-house canvass of Boston for relief funds. The canvass is to be conducted in other Massachusetts and New England towns and cities.

The committee to-day sent $700 to Lee Higginson & Company and by noon to-day had raised $500 additional, which makes a total of $1,800 raised so far for the relief fund.

That no one can be imposed upon, the following are given credentials by the committee:

"This is to certify that the bearer, Mr. ..... is a member of the Italian Relief Committee of New England for the sufferers in the earthquake in Italy. We duly authorize him to collect any contributions.

(Signed)
"CAVALIER G. TOMASELLO, President.
"J. A. PISTORINO, Secretary-Treasurer."

On Tuesday night from 7 to 10 every presidents of Italian societies in Boston and North End, representing some 6,000 members, are to meet at the headquarters of the Italian Relief Committee of New England, No. 178 North street, to discuss ways and means of raising still more funds for their stricken brethren in Italy, and such other steps as may then be thought necessary.

OFFER PONTIFICAL MASS TO-MORROW

A pontifical mass of requiem will be offered at 9 a. m. tomorrow at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross for the repose of the souls of those who perished in the Italian earthquake and tidal wave.

Archbishop O'Connell will be the officiating pontiff and many clergy will be present in the sanctuary.

There will be requiem services Monday morning also in the Catholic churches of the North End, where the parish priests of the Italians of Boston make their homes.

The Franciscan fathers of St. Leonard's church on North Bennet street, the Jesuit Italian church in Boston, are arranging for a requiem service to be held on Jan. 13.

Under the liturgical rules of the church, unless a special dispensation be granted, no funeral shall occur between the days of Christmas and January 13, except in the presence of the body, which cannot be obtained.

The requiem mass to be held at St. Leonard's will take the form of a public memorial service, at which the clergy, civil and delegations from the Italian societies of Boston are expected to be present. A funeral oration will be delivered by a prominent priest or layman.

DOCKSTADER MINSTRELS TO SWELL QUAKE FUND

Boston theatregoers will have a chance to do two things at once; see a good show and at the same time add to the fund being raised for the Italian earthquake sufferers.

The show will be a special performance to be given Tuesday afternoon at the Bowdoin Square Theatre by Dockstader's old minstrels. The entire proceeds derived from this performance will be turned over to Lee, Higginson & Co., treasurer of the Boston Relief fund.

Indications point to a big success, in which the general theatre going public will have a chance to participate. As before stated one will be able to help a good cause and also see a good show.

Dockstader's minstrels have always been one of the premier attractions in Boston, and this in itself should be sufficient to pack the theater on Tuesday afternoon.

FEARS FAMILY IS LOST IN MESSINA

West Medford Man Anxious Over Fate Parents, Three Brothers and Five Sisters.

Eighteen-year-old Paolina Pistorino, one of the belles of Messina, is believed to have been killed in the earthquake. Her brother, Joseph Pistorino of No. 152 Jerome street, West Medford, is one of the most prominent Italians in Greater Boston. He is connected with Ranea Stabile of No. 178 North street and he is also secretary-treasurer of the Italian Relief Committee of New England. His sister had just graduated from the high school in Messina and Mr. Pistorino was looking forward to her coming here for her.

"It is terrible to be kept in such suspense," said Mr. Pistorino in a Sunday American reporter. "I have sent four cables to Italy, but have received no response. I sent some of them to Messina and some to Naples. As my people lived near the American consulate, it is my belief that they must have perished when the American consul, from falling walls.

"My father, Augustine Pistorino, was a collector in the city of Messina. My three brothers and five sisters lived at home with my father. My brothers were Fortunato, Antinino and Francesco, while the sisters were Paolina, Sarina, Domenica, Emilia and Concettina."

HUB GIRL SWIMMER LOSES PLUCKY RACE

Aequatic contests and sports in the large tank in Mechanics Hall attended the fall of the evening last night at the Automobile Show and the greater part of the 6,000 present enjoyed a treat in the exhibition swimming races. Miss Mary Mollonough of South Boston, New York champion, under the tutelage of Elaine Golding of New York, world's one-mile champion, Miss Golding from 20 minutes and 10 seconds, leading the South Boston girl by two lengths of the swimming tank, 120 feet.

During the first time Miss McDonough has competed in a tank and the first time she has had anything in which she has been in the water. She made a plucky effort, but lost repeatedly on the turns, due to her lack of familiarity in tank swimming.

Miss Golding from the start showed her superiority. She is a much larger and stronger young woman than the South Boston girl, and her sports of speed were shown at the close of the race, Miss Golding warmly congratulating the plucky South Boston girl over effort.

The 100-yard handicap was won by Frank O'Laughlin, with Emil Untersee second. Benjamin Gilbert and Maurice Yopan fourth. James was scratch man.

The mile race, 40 yards, was won by Lee G. Rich, with Maurice Toppan second. Miss Golding, the same time, with Charles Bowker second.

MONSTER PARADE TO AID RELIEF WORK

A parade of the members of all of the Italian societies of Greater Boston, with hundreds of express wagons following in the rear to take up contributions of money, food and clothing, will be the unique plan of prominent Italians of this city to help the suffering homeless and poorly clad earthquake victims of Messina.

Preliminary steps in this direction are in a preliminary state as yet, but it is hoped by Avolio to get everything well under way by 6 o'clock in the morning. The committee having the affair still has to meet and decide upon the exact time for the parade to start, but it will probably be at 10 o'clock. It will go over the parade passes stated points.

It is hoped that at least 5,000 men will be in line, representing the sixty-five Italian organizations of Greater Boston. A number of bands have already volunteered their services for the day.

Efforts are being made to have the big express companies provide teams for the free use of the committee in collecting contributions, but in case they refuse, wagons or teams will be found useful and will be secured.

The route of the parade has not been mapped out, but it will take in the North, West and South ends and possibly certain parts of the business and Back Bay districts.

With the generous offers of assistance from the express companies the committee will go to-morrow be able to make definite announcement. This, members of the committee said to-day, will greatly facilitate the work of collecting clothing and contributions of food and have these ready when the express wagons pass by.

Prominent Italians who have interested themselves in the proposed plan have been busy all day, driven by a number of merchants and have received offers of assistance in many of the lines of clothing to be being boxed up ready to be loaded into the express wagons.

As many of the Italian societies hold meetings Sunday evening, the relief matter will be gone over and arrangements completed.

All food, clothing and money collected will be turned over to the Massachusetts Red Cross, which will send the donations to the stricken Italian sufferers.

ITALIAN LAWYERS OF CITY OFFER SERVICES

The Italian lawyers of this city have organized themselves into a speaking bureau to address New England relief meetings on conditions in the stricken earthquake district. They have sent the following letter to the mayors of all the New England cities:

"Dear Sir—We, the undersigned, members of the Suffolk County Bar, of Italian birth or descent, hereby offer our services gratuitously to speak at any meeting of societies that you may hold in your city and address the people so assembled in relation to the conditions prevalent in the earthquake stricken district of Italy and also in necessitating the raising of funds for the relief of the sufferers.

A letter or telephone message to any of the undersigned will be sufficient intention, kindly state number of speakers desired.

Very respectfully yours,
FRANK M. ZOTTOLI,
President.
DOMENICO O. ROMANO,
Secretary.
PILGRIM R. ZOLLO,
ARTHURO DE PIETTI,
JOSEPH P. ZOTTOLI,
CHARLES GRILLO,
JEROME J. PASTENE,
JOSEPH SANTORUSSO,
CHARLES E. LEONARDI,
VINCENT CARBO,
VINCENT BROGNA,
CARMINE GAROFALO,
FRANK LEVERONI,

NEW YORK RELIEF FUND AMOUNTS TO $200,000

New York, Jan. 2.—More than $60,000 was added to the earthquake relief fund in this city to-day. Contributions poured in all day to the various relief agencies. The stock exchange alone raised $53,000. The American Red Cross received $15,000. The total relief fund in this city to date is $175,000. Another quarter of a million is expected to be raised during the week.

CHICAGO CONTRIBUTION WILL AMOUNT TO $100,000

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Amid a scene of enthusiasm seldom paralleled in charitable enterprises, $8,000 was tossed into a silk hat to-day by members of the board of trade, when President Hiram N. Sager in a brief speech from the gallery urged members to help the dying and suffering people of earthquake stricken Sicily and Calabria. At least $100,000, it is understood, will be the total amount sent and available from all sources in Chicago.

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$200 IDEA BLANK.

1—What feature or department in the Boston Sunday American do you like best and why?

2—What feature or department (idea or suggestion) not now included in the Boston Sunday American would you like most to see regularly in the Sunday American?

I am now and have been for more than sixty days a regular reader and purchaser of the Boston Sunday American.

My home address is.....

I have been reading the Sunday American for.....years .....months

(Name or place of dealer, boy or carrier from whom Sunday American is received).....

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Signature .....

Fill out this blank and mail or send it to:

THE IDEA EDITOR,
Boston Sunday American,
80 Summer St., Boston.

$HY IDEAS.

Two hundred dollars in gold for ideas!

The BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN wants two ideas and will pay $200 in gold for them. Also, the very best ideas tha tthe brain of man and woman has been able to suggest, and made the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN the great newspaper that it is to-day.

Now it wants more. The BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN is a great newspaper, else you would not be reading it to-day.

But understand this: It wants more ideas, not that it is running out of its own supply of ideas, but that it wants to get more ideas direct from its large family of readers in Greater Boston.

There's a very forceful version for this desire. After all, the real editor of a paper is its readers taken in a class. If there were no readers there would be no newspapers. This fact is obvious.

Must Reflect Public Opinion.

The success of a newspaper—and the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN is proud to say it is a success—is that which most seriously and conscientiously reflects the opinions and ideas of the public. It will be given credit when the so-called public opinion is decided by one man. The function and duty of the editor of to-day is to ascertain what the public wants and needs, and, if the demand is salutary and sensible, to aid in attaining its realization.

The BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN has ever been conducted upon such broad principles. Now what the people demand, and seeing that the public gets full measure for what it is willing to pay.

That is why to-day the paper asks you for your ideas and announces its intention to pay you for advice.

Printed with this are two questions on an especially prepared form, which you are requested to answer. Reply by men and it may mean $100 in gold in your pocket.

There's a probability of earning any sum, from $100, down to $1.

Convert your wits into cash. Fill out the blank form and send it to the Idea Editor of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

The questions, in effect, are:

—What features or department in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN do you like best, and what is your reason for preferring it?

—What department not now contained in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN would you like to see regularly featured?

What idea have you in the way of suggesting something that would add to the excellence of the paper?

Should you send an answer from any reader in Greater Boston, to these two simple questions the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN will pay $100 in cash.

For the next best answer, there is a prize of $50, and for third best answer $25 will be paid.

Five Premiums of $5 Each.

Besides these cash valuations on ideas, the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN will pay $5 to each writer of the next five letters, telling why his or her favorite feature is the most interesting and what he or she would do to improve the paper. There are no limiting conditions attached to this offer. It is open to every newspaper reader in Boston, old or young, rich or poor, man, woman or child.

There are only two conditions to this competition of business sense. One is that the man be a regular reader of the Boston Sunday American living in Greater Boston. The attention will be paid to letters from occasional readers, for it would be unfair to allow them to enter the decision of those steady readers for whom the paper is mainly conducted.

The other condition is that each reply to the two questions shall not exceed twenty-five words in length. That makes it easy for all which can be answered to answer the questions.

Contest is Open to Everybody.

Remember that it is the idea that is being paid for. Handwriting doesn't count. Neither does originality or style or beauty of rhetoric enter into the case. The thought is there you'll be paid for it. A boy, girl or girl can get the first premium by "delivering the goods."

Begin to write at once. Don't delay in sending your answers. There will be thousands of them and the Idea Editor will have a giant task on his hands. In order to facilitate matters all the letters and giving each one proper and just consideration.

Lest there be some confusion as to what is meant by Greater Boston in the which competition in the idea contest is conducted, the following list of towns is printed, any reader of the Boston Sunday American residing therein is eligible:

Arlington, Belmont, Boston, Brighton, Brookline, Cambridge, Chelsea, Dedham, Everett, Hyde Park, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Milton, Needham, Newton, Quincy, Revere, Somerville, Stoneham, Waltham, Watertown, Winchester, Winthrop, Woburn, Abington, Avon, Bedford, Bellingham, Braintree, Brockton, Canton, Cohasset, Dedham, Dover, Foxboro, Franklin, Hanover, Hingham, Holbrook, Hull, Medfield, Medway, Millis, Milton, Norfolk, Norwood, Plainville, Quincy, Randolph, Sharon, Stoughton, Walpole, Wellesley, Westwood, Weymouth, Wrentham, Acton, Arlington Heights, Ashby, Ashland, Ayer, Bedford, Billerica, Boxboro, Burlington, Carlisle, Chelmsford, Concord, Dracut, Dunstable, Framingham, Groton, Holliston, Hopkinton, Hudson, Lexington, Lincoln, Littleton, Marlboro, Maynard, Natick, Newton Lower Falls, Northborough, Northboro, Pepperell, Reading, Sherborn, Shirley, Southboro, Stow, Sudbury, Tewksbury, Townsend, Tyngsboro, Wakefield, Wayland, Westford, Weston, Wilmington, Winchendon, Ashburnham, Athol, Barre, Berlin, Bolton, Clinton, Fitchburg, Gardner, Harvard, Hubbardston, Lancaster, Leominster, Lunenburg, Northbridge, Oakham, Petersham, Phillipston, Princeton, Rutland, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Templeton, Upton, Westboro, Westminster, Winchendon, Ayer, Boxford, Byfield, Georgetown, Groveland, Haverhill, Ipswich, Lawrence, Merrimac, Methuen, Newbury, Newburyport, North Andover, Rowley, Salisbury, Topsfield, Amesbury, Andover, Beverly, Danvers, Essex, Gloucester, Hamilton, Ipswich, Lynn, Lynnfield, Manchester, Marblehead, Middleton, Nahant, Peabody, Rockport, Salem, Saugus, Swampscott, Topsfield, Wenham.

TUNNEL BARGAIN BASEMENT IS NEWEST SHOP.

Filene's Underground Store to Be Opened To-morrow, a Novelty in World of Trade.

Starting tomorrow under the name of the Tunnel Bargain Basement, William Filene Sons Company, corner of Washington and West streets, will open what is said to be a store wholly unlike any in the entire world of trade. In the space formerly used for packing and shipping, but made too valuable by the opening of the Washington street tunnel, the display windows literally under ground, the floors have established a great shop in active, been completion with a half story regular stories above. An entirely new staff of salesmen and saleswomen has been employed, while the men who will do the buying will be outside of the regular list of buyers and in the keenest competition with them.

The underground store will handle exactly the same quality of merchandise as upstairs, but will be devoted solely to odd lots, "one" samples, overstocks, broken sizes, single articles, unmatched bits, manufacturers' surpluses, ends of materials, etc.

"Disappearing Prices."

A novel feature of the undertaking will be its "disappearing prices."

The prices of goods, bargains at the start, will be cut twenty-five per cent. a week. At the end of the fourth week it, if any goods remain, they will be given away. The prices will literally "disappear," and the public will get the purchaser, of course.

The store will have an entrance from the Washington street tunnel.

The whole idea has been carefully thought out. A representative of William Filene Sons Company thus explains the experiment:

"We have found that there is a great opportunity in the field of underselling, and we think it cannot fail. There are many lines of manufacturers of goods of the highest grades who are often left in the lurch with consignments of merchandise which a quick movement is necessary to avoid heavy loss.

Guarantee to Public.

"The one thing they have to assure us of is quality up to the Filene standard and we will stand by their goods through this machinery. We are in the market for this product and we will give our word of honor that every article we advertise is what we claim. We have for years sold our employes a reward of one dollar for every instance in which an advertisement was in any way in error as to quality, price or description of fact.

"Now we extend this to the general public and if they find anything we find it single article in the new underground store which is not exactly as we have stated in any way from the thing advertised we will refund a cash reward.

"We mean to use this underground store to sell goods at less and trade at more than upstairs also.

"What is the general interest in this new store is the fact that Filene's already is the largest exclusive clothing house in the world exclusively for women's, misses' and children's clothing, or is having branches in Paris, Chemnitz, Germany, and Vienna, Austria.

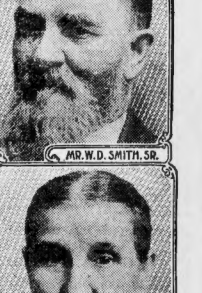
There is little likelihood of the public being late getting through the doors when the prices are extraordinary the merchandise will be such as is commonly sold at the regularly my counter. On the contrary this new tunnel Bargain Basement will sell high-grade goods—imported models as well as the more popular types.

County Leitrim Ball Plans.

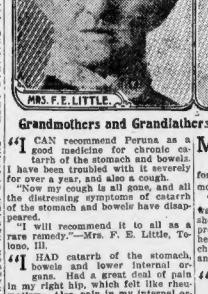
At the meeting to-night of the committee having in charge the arrangements for the annual ball of the County Leitrim Association to be held in Faneuil Hall next month, William J. Cassidy will submit a list of the dance officials for that evening.

STAUNCH FRIENDS OF PE-RU-NA.

MD. W. C. HEMPHILL



MR. W. D. SMITH, SR.



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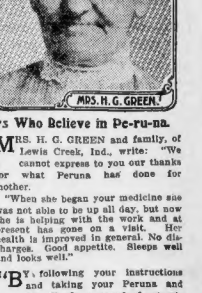

MRS. H. G. GREEN.

Grandmothers and Grandlathers Who Believe in Pe-ru-na.

"I CAN recommend Peruna as a good medicine for chronic catarrh of the stomach and bowels. I have been troubled with it severely for over a year, and also a cough.

"Now my cough is all gone, and all the distressing symptoms of catarrh of the stomach and bowels have disappeared.

"I will recommend it to all as a rare remedy."—Mrs. F. E. Little, Toledo, Ill.

"I HAD catarrh of the stomach, bowels and lower internal organs. Had a great deal of pain in my right hip, which felt like rheumatism. Also, pain in my internal organs. The water was highly colored, my back was weak, was constipated, and very restless.

"I commenced to take Peruna according to directions, and began to improve. I have taken ten bottles of Peruna and think I am cured."—Mr. W. C. Hemphill, Louisville, Miss.

"BY following your instructions and taking your Peruna and Manalin I am cured of catarrh.

"I had catarrh for twelve years and quite a bad cough so I could not sleep nights. I do not have any cough now. If I feel anything in the throat I take a swallow of Peruna and I am all right."—Mr. W. D. Smith, Sr., 2440 Forest St., Port Huron, Mich.

Ask your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1909.

Piles Quickly Cured at Home

Instant Relief, Permanent Cure—Trial Package Mailed Free to All in Plain Wrapper.

Piles is a fearful disease, but easy to cure if you go at it right.

An operation with the knife is dangerous, cruel, humiliating and unnecessary.

There is just one other sure way to be cured—painless, safe and in the privacy of your own home—it is Pyramid Pile Cure.

We mail a trial package free to all who write.

It will give you instant relief, show you the harmless, painless nature of this great remedy and start you well on the way toward a perfect cure.

Then you can get a full-sized box from any druggist for 50 cents, and often one box cures.

Insist on having what you call for.

If the druggist tries to sell you something just like this and says it is because he makes more money on the substitute.

The cure begins at once and continues rapidly until it is complete and permanent.

You can go right ahead with your work and be easy and comfortable all the time.

It is well worth trying.

Just send your name and address to Pyramid Drug Co., 92 Pyramid Building, Marshall, Mich., and receive free by return mail the trial package in a plain wrapper.

Thousands have been cured in the easy, painless and inexpensive way, in the privacy of the home.

No knife and its torture.

No doctor and his bills.

All druggists, 50 cents. Write to-day for a free package.

CHARGES OF GRAFT STIR PAWTUCKET CITIZENS.

Civic League to Probe Allegations of Waste in Stone Crusher Deal.

ATTACK CITY MACHINE

Pawtucket, R. I., Jan. 2—Acting upon a resolution passed by the recent meeting Robert J. Bridges, ex-councilman of the third ward, has tentatively started a civil league composed of fifteen of the prominent men in this city. The committee of men who pledged themselves to do their utmost towards purifying the city government and support the movement now under way to investigate alleged "graft" in the city departments. The move to appoint this civic league came after Governor James H. Higgins had denounced a number of public officials of the city as "grafters." The denouncement came as a sequel to a number of court actions, in which Attorney Hugh J. Carroll, on the one prosecutor of an allegation of corruption in connection with the purchase of stone for the city.

The allegations against the office holders of the city are flying so thick and fast that many an official is facing with dread when he will be singled out. If the statements made by Governor Higgins and Lawyer Carroll are proven true there are prospects of lively times at the City Hall in the next few months that will involve many a court action.

City Loses By Sale of Stone.

It is alleged by Attorney Carroll, and his statements are backed up by Governor Higgins, that the city has lost a large amount of money through the sale of stone to the Public Works department of the city by a Central Falls contractor. It is claimed that almost double the amount of money has been paid than was necessary.

The charges of fraud arose in the city's department come from a sworn statement made by Miss Ophilie Bedard, a young woman of Central Falls who was a short time ago brought face to face in Superior Court of Central Falls by the sworn statement before Governor Higgins that while the amount of stone that was actually delivered was paid for by the city. In particular during the past two years. Miss Bedard made affidavit that she left for Canada for a visit for an indefinite period. Governor Higgins has publicly declared that she has been kept away from the city by interested city officials.

It is alleged that the stone by the building was was first used by George P. Maynard, a real estate broker of the city, who had no connection with the stone. Governor Higgins declares that there is sufficient evidence in his hands for the arrest of Mr. Beattie, but he says he are pursuing the line of that action is not to be served on account of Higgins for criminal libel. Governor Higgins states that it is his most earnest desire that such of the officials of the city as are guilty shall be found, and thus bring the long desired opportunity to get some of the city officials on the stand under oath.

Call for Public Investigation.

Attorney Carroll is using every means in his power to force a fair basis on the stone crusher case and he and his supporters are calling for a public investigation. Attorney Carroll has been appointed a special attorney by Attorney General William E. Greenough.

Another move against the Republican machine of the city in the recent contest the City Treasurer to whom was paid a personal check for $1,125 refuses to still more public scandal. The legality of the Third Ward [illegible] of the rule that [illegible] take from three to [illegible] complete the work. It is almost every case the voters declare that they have paid their taxes to men in the employ of the city though before the Supreme Court it was charged that these taxes in question had been paid by a city official after the City Treasurer's office had been closed.

CARNEGIE HEADS 1908 CHARITY LIST

CHICAGO, Jan. 2—The total of public gifts and bequests for 1908, according to computations that have been made, is smaller than it was last year, but it still reaches the sum of $99,932,000. The donations for the year have been $43,559,048, and the bequests $47,372,42. The total amount was distributed as follows: To educational institutions, $36,552,029; to charities, $30,729,981; to religious organizations, $4,413,-600; to museums, art and public improvements, $9,601,981, and to libraries, $4,854,500.

The totals for the past three years were: 1907, $101,787,922; 1906, $106,283,986; 1905, $140,902,340.

Andrew Carnegie heads the list of the year, with bequests of $7,147,500. This money was distributed to libraries and colleges, the bulk of it going to Scotch institutions amounted to $1,750,000, and to industrial organizations.

John D. Rockefeller is next among the living with a total of $2,934,000. Of this amount the University of Chicago received $2,191,000, and the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research $500,000.

Mrs. Russell Sage gave a total of $1,-880,838. Among her large gifts were Princeton University, $750,000; American Bible Society, $200,000; gift of Cooking Island to the United States, $175,000; branch of Berea College, $250,000. For Rockefeller Presbyterian, $100,000; public schools, $225,000, and Long Island Railroad Y. M. C. A., $100,000.

J. P. Morgan gave a total of $1,950,000 of this $100,000 was given for rebuilding Episcopal churches in San Francisco.

Other benefactions of $1,000,000 and upward during the year have been as follows:

Lydia M. Bradley, Peoria, Ill., by will to Bradley Polytechnic School	$ 3,000,000
Morris K. Jesup, New York, by will to American Museum of Natural History	1,000,000
D. [illegible], New York, by will to [illegible]	1,000,000
Mrs. [illegible], Boston, by will to [illegible]	2,000,000
[illegible]	3,000,000
Mrs. [illegible], New York, by will to [illegible]	3,000,000
Benjamin Rose, Cleveland, by will to charity	3,000,000
Frederick Hewitt, New York, by will to Metropolitan Museum	2,000,000
John D. Rivers, Chicago, by will to train-ing school	1,000,000
Henry Walker, New York, by will to Phillips College	1,000,000
George I. Seney, Boston, by will to [illegible]	1,000,000
[illegible]	1,000,000

FLEEING GIRLS, IN FIRE PANIC, LEAVE PAY BEHIND

Return for Money When Assured Scare Is Needless.

The burning out of an automatic fire alarm box at Nos. 50 and 58 Chauncy street in the business district, occupied by the J. P. Whalen and McKenzie Engraving Companies caused a slight panic yesterday among the 200 girls employed by those firms, who were busy receiving their pay.

Some of the girls rushed out without their envelopes, but on being informed by Chief-man Walker that there was no immediate danger, returned for their money. The building is the property of C. M. Cotting.

Stricken With Illness, Is Wed to Betrothed on Cot in Hospital

Lewiston, Me., Jan. 2—A patient in a private room at the Central Maine General hospital, Lewiston, where she is in a critical condition today, Miss Edna Marvin M. Pease of that city, Chamberlain of Auburn insisted that her brother pass to marry William B. Parker of Waterville as New Year's Day be married out.

A telegram was sent to Rev. Beth Bradford, the bridegroom's pastor, and he hastened to this city. Accompanied by W. Boyd Hunt, Miss Edna A. Soper of Boston, for $500, and Miss Ethel Pease, the bride's sister, he proceeded to the hospital. Rev. Mr. Bradford and Miss Chamberlain were made man and wife in the presence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pease, and of the Court street Baptist church.

The bride was not able to sit up, but on the date of her wedding and been confined to bed for [illegible] months. Miss Pease is able to leave the hospital on the [illegible] of Pease with her husband at Waterville. Mr. Parker is employed by the Maine Central railroad.

LAWYERS IN WAR OVER BOND TANGLE

Charging [illegible] Lawyer Clarke P. Kel[illegible] of [illegible] now [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] Worcester [illegible] [illegible] Marcus M. Pease of that city [illegible] [illegible] Chamberlain of Auburn insisted that her brother pass to marry William B. Parker of Waterville as New Year's Day be married out.

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The bride was not able to sit up, but on the date of her wedding and been confined to bed for [illegible] months. Miss Pease is able to leave the hospital on the [illegible] of Pease with her husband at Waterville. Mr. Parker is employed by the Maine Central railroad.

CAPTURE TRIO OF BOLD JAIL BREAKERS

Berlin, N. H., Jan. 2—Three of the [illegible] desperate prisoners who escaped from the [illegible] to freedom from [illegible] Thursday night, were recaptured yesterday. Two [illegible] were [illegible] and returned to [illegible] in different [illegible] [illegible] of the paper [illegible] [illegible] Van Merrits who had [illegible] from one to three years [illegible] [illegible] Tried [illegible] [illegible] and John Ferrell [illegible] [illegible] confession of assault [illegible] [illegible] Merrits [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

HAINS CONFIDENT HIS OWN STORY TO JURY TOMORROW WILL FREE HIM

WILL DESCRIBE HIS GUARDIANSHIP OF BROTHER.

Climax of Novelist's Trial for Complicity in the Death of Annis.

Flushing, L. I., Jan. 2.—When his trial for complicity in the death of William E. Annis is resumed Monday morning, Thornton Jenkins Hains will take the witness stand in his own behalf.

"We are not going to lead Thornton in his story of the sad events which led up to the shooting of William E. Annis, by his brother," said John F. McIntyre, his chief counsel, to-day. "The law requires that we ask questions from time to time, but otherwise Thornton will be allowed to tell the story in his own way. Thornton Hains's story will start at the period just previous to his brother's return from the Philippines. He will tell the jury that he knew nothing of any scandal between his sister-in-law and Annis, and he will deny positively that he wrote any letters to the captain which prompted his return. The State has been trying ever since the defence entered to prove such a letter.

"The second chapter of Thornton Hains' testimony will be his recital of what his brother told him of the story and his account of the scene in the parlor of the Captain's quarters at Fort Hamilton during which Mrs. Claudia Hains signed an alleged confession.

"Then will come his description of the Captain's reappearance and behavior after the confession. All this will have a most direct bearing on the insanity plea which will be entered direct when Captain Hains goes on trial in the next few weeks, and which is entered now by proxy for Thornton. The prisoner will tell how he was forced to retain the captain when they met Annis in Manhattan face to face before the tragic visit to Bayside.

"Thornton Hains's own story of the actual tragedy is probably the part of his testimony in which the jury will have the greatest interest. There have been contradictions galore on the part of the State's witnesses. No two eye witnesses have told the same story.

"To Make or Break His Case."

"Mrs. Annis declares that she was on the float and that Thornton Hains put his revolver to her back, telling her to stand back or she would get what her husband got. Another eye-witness, Tierney, declares that Mrs. Annis was not on the float at all. It is within Thornton Hains's power on Monday and Tuesday—for he will be on the stand, it is believed, the better part of two days—to make or to break his own case."

Thornton Haines is confident of vindication, and is eagerly awaiting his summons to the witness chair. He says:

"With my faith firmly pinned upon the honesty and the manly character of an American jury, I feel that the new year has for me no bodings of ill. In a few more days the twelve men will have heard the mass of evidence which my lawyers have put in my favor and that they can then come to but one decision is my firm belief and conviction.

"The sanctity of the American hearthstone is safe in the hands of such men. Were it not for the sad condition of my poor brother, 'Pete,' this holiday season would be materially different to me from other such as have gone before. What are prison bars to a man who stands for a principle, a man who knows he is innocent of any crime. I think most people will agree with me that if my case was not already proved then the evidence given in the old Flushing courtroom made it absolutely certain.

Eager to Tell Story.

"Can any one, after hearing and reading the testimony of my brother [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] guard and such as I tried and have [illegible].

"Altogether the four days of [illegible] sessions held [illegible] have [illegible] the most satisfactory of the entire trial.

"I am looking forward to the time when I can tell my own story on the stand.

"It will be far from a pleasant experience, but I have nerved myself to bear it for Pete's sake. After all it is he for whom all the testimony is being given. My own position [illegible] Pete must remain in his present predicament a long time after I am free. I will be glad of this freedom, more because of being better able to work for him than on my own account.

"Within the past twenty-four hours my lawyers have discovered a new witness in the case whose testimony will be most interesting and valuable to both my brother and myself. This man has come forward [illegible]. He is a fisherman who was near the scene of Annis's shooting and [illegible] be able to corroborate the testimony given by John Tierney in every detail. He will make it more than ever [illegible] that the captain's pistol was discharged [illegible] and [illegible] was [illegible] between the shots. No one will be able to doubt the truth of the testimony that I did not beckon to the captain, as Mrs. Annis has said, and it will show beyond any possible doubt that I [illegible] to him until after Annis had fallen."

General and Mrs. Peter C. Hains who braved the ordeal of the witness stand for their son, Thornton, on trial at Flushing, L. I. Sketched in the Courtroom by Artist Forsythe.

[illegible] the trial of another man than the [illegible]. It strikes me it is going a long way from the [illegible] case to get something [illegible].

"But I feel that the jury that will decide the fate of Thornton Hains in their [illegible] of the ordinary type. I believe they are [illegible] men and [illegible] will not be [illegible] by the [illegible] of these negroes.

"I think that when the whole truth is known, and I expect it to come out before the close of the trial, it will be shown that all of those stories about Thornton Hains going to Bayside to buy property are a fertile invention of his mind. They went there looking for Annis and as [illegible] remarked, if they were going there to buy real estate they would not have loaded weapons.

"There is one witness who has not been called yet who I think [illegible] Thornton Hains. [illegible] Marie S[illegible], who [illegible] Thornton Hains. Her testimony would show what kind of a man he is."

CLAUDIA HAINS BRANDS SERVANT STORIES FALSE

Mrs. Claudia Hains has again mysteriously disappeared from her home in Winthrop, and it is believed she has gone to New York, or close to that city, where she may be called as a witness in rebuttal at the trial of Thornton Jenkins Hains for conspiracy in the slaying of William E. Annis.

The beautiful young wife of Captain Peter C. Hains, the man who shot and killed Annis, was greatly angered at the testimony that was allowed at the trial during the past week. She was so furious at the statements made by Minnie Rohne, who described something that she said took place at the Hains home while the Captain was absent, that she could hardly be restrained from going to the scene of his trial and demanding that she be allowed to contradict the testimony.

When a reporter called at the home of Claudia Hains's parents yesterday, where the wife of the captain has been staying, he saw Mrs. Charles Libbey, her mother.

"Is Mrs. Hains at home?" she was asked.

"No, she has left for a time," was her reply.

"Has she gone to New York?"

"I would rather not answer that question."

"The trial is almost finished now," the reporter suggested, "and it is not likely that your daughter will be called as a witness, is it?"

"Well, you know there will be some witnesses called in rebuttal," replied Mrs. Libbey suggestively. "But remember I am not saying that she will be called. That is all I care to say about my daughter, but I do not hesitate to talk of the case as it has been presented during the past week.

"Some of the witnesses were allowed to testify to things they said they had told the Captain when he returned, things that they claim made him insane, but the truth or falsity of the things they told him has not been gone into yet. Why those things were allowed is beyond me.

"Many of the things these negro servants told of, relating to Captain Hains, were grossly untrue. Think of it, my daughter using the rooms of her servants to entertain anybody, when she had plenty of rooms of her own. It is absurd on the face of it.

"It was Minnie Rhone who testified to having told the captain about my daughter going to her room and tumbling about the floor. The girl's room was so small that such a thing would not have been possible.

"So far as I followed the evidence I did not observe that these colored witnesses were ever asked as to the truth or falsity of the stories they said they told the captain—all they were asked was whether they told the captain these stories.

"These things thus stand as direct accusations against my daughter. I do not see how these witnesses could be punished for insinuating what was not true. My daughter declares there was no truth in the stories and I believe her.

"And all this is introduced in evidence

BURGLARS CHISEL OUT LOCK FROM LAWSON SAFE.

Saw Off Hinges of Strong Box in Financier's Back Bay Town House.

FLEE WITHOUT ANY BOOTY

Without giving out any prior report of the case the police have been trying to trail burglars who entered the city residence of Thomas W. Lawson in the Back Bay, sawed the hinges from the safe and cut out the combination lock from the metal door in a desperate effort to get at the rich plate and other valuables within. The burglars evidently refreshed themselves at the wine closet before tackling the safe, or during their operation on it.

Frightened away by approaching dawn or some fancied interruption the burglars left the safe before they gained access to its interior. They might have devoted their time to the costly paintings, [illegible] and other art treasures which adorn the home and [illegible] blocked by the [illegible] of the safe, they actually obtained nothing but the wine they drank and several bottles of old vintage which they took away with them.

Dwelling Unguarded.

The Lawson city home [illegible] Charlesgate East, corner of Beacon street. It has been unoccupied so far [illegible] the Lawsons, who are at [illegible] [illegible] in Egypt. Mrs. [illegible] the housekeeper, has been [illegible] at night.

For the past week [illegible] decorators and other workmen have been engaged in the house getting the place ready for the return of the Lawson family to town next Tuesday.

A caretaker comes to the house at 7 [illegible] who arrives at [illegible]. Last Tuesday morning the caretaker found the rear door fastened on the inside when he tried to enter. He went in by the front door. He found the house had been entered by a rear window. [illegible] and the inside [illegible]. The rifled wine closet told its own story.

Leave Tools Behind.

Near the safe were a hatchet and chisel belonging to the house. The outer part of the safe hinges lay on the floor, neatly sawed off with the marks of the saw showing. The burglars [illegible] away with them.

Word was sent to the Back Bay police station. Investigation so far [illegible] trace of the burglars. When [illegible] of Back Bay station was asked [illegible] burglary he admitted it had occurred.

EASTERN SPORTSMEN HAVE A MERRY DAY

Foxes Escape After Hot Chase, But Rabbits Are Bagged.

Fifty mounted fox hunters, members of the Sportsmen's Protective Association of Eastern Massachusetts, [illegible] fox hunt over the [illegible] North Reading and Andover yesterday. The hounds started two foxes [illegible] got away after [illegible]. Eighteen brace of rabbits were bagged.

The hunters had luncheon at the Weld Memorial in Reading. This was followed by a [illegible] pigeon shoot which was won by [illegible] who tied [illegible] of a possible 25.

A [illegible] supper was served at five o'clock at which Fred L. Spofford of North Reading was toastmaster. Remarks [illegible] by President [illegible] of [illegible], L. S. Barker of Winchester, M. [illegible] Clemens of Wakefield and Frank E. Wetherel of Woburn.

Why Business Men Tell the Truth

By TOM CARLTON

To those who know both the editorial and the business side of newspaper work, it is amusing to see the difference with which many readers regard the statements they find in the news departments, and those which they read in the advertising columns.

As a rule, readers buy the same paper day after day. In a little while they come instinctively, and perhaps unconsciously, to regard it somewhat as a personal friend. It is perfectly natural, therefore, that they should trust it, and place confidence in the statements they find in it—that is, the statements they find in the news columns.

In the great majority of cases this confidence is justified. News gathering is the main business of a newspaper—the thing that led to its establishment and justifies its existence. There is always the keenest rivalry as to which paper shall print the most news and print it first and most attractively. This has led to systematic organizations for gathering and distributing the news of the whole country, and gives occupation to thousands of honest, alert and intelligent men, whose sole business is the gathering and relation of facts. In almost every case they try to get at the truth and to tell it; so the reader is justified in regarding the news statements he reads as trustworthy.

In spite of this, however, news often travels a long way and has to pass through many hands. It has to be edited and printed with all possible dispatch, and therefore it is inevitable that errors of statement will creep in, and only half truths will sometimes be told. When one reads, therefore, that a pink elephant went on a rampage through the Public Garden, and after frightening a nurse-maid almost to death was captured by a park policeman with a cotton hook and taken to Station 16, it is just as well to take the story with a grain of salt.

But there are plenty of persons who will swallow a story like this and yet will place no confidence at all in the statement that because of certain definite conditions, they can buy a pair of five dollar shoes at So-and-So's for four dollars.

Now, Mr. So-and-So has several hundred thousand dollars invested in his business. He has to take the premises he occupies on a long lease, so that he must regard the future as well as the present, and the only possible way he can prosper permanently, is to win and keep the confidence of customers; and the only way he can do that is by furnishing good values and then letting the public know about it.

His attempt to furnish good values is seen by the shoes he keeps in stock, and his attempt to let the public know is the statement he makes in his newspaper advertisment. This statement is prepared carefully and deliberately, so that there is ample time to see that it is just as he wishes it to appear. Back of it stands his big establishment, right among the very people to whom he has addressed his statement, and where they can investigate it themselves. Bear in mind his necessity of looking to the future as well as to the present, and that the shoes are there as a test by which customers can check off the truthfulness of his statements. In such circumstances, what man with brains enough to build up a big business would be fool enough to lie about it in his advertisements?

The truth is—and every man familiar with both departments of newspaper work knows it—that in care of preparation, in responsibility of those who make the statements, in the care and certainty of verifying what they say, and in the consequences of misrepresentation, the advertising columns stand at least on a par with the news columns in the matter of truth telling, if, indeed, they do not surpass them.

The modern newspaper advertising columns contain not only a large part of the most important news, but news which owes its importance solely to its truthfulness.

R. H. WHITE CO.

Women's $7.50 to $20 Skirts

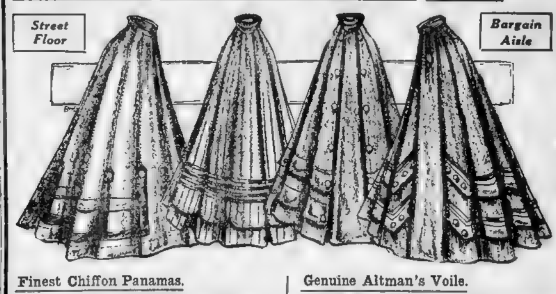
About 500 Skirts in this startling purchase. All colors and sizes.

At $5.00

Every skirt spick span new, and finest styles and materials.

Street Floor

Bargain Aisle



Finest Chiffon Panamas. | Genuine Altman's Voile.
Lustrous Black Taffetas and Satins. | Men's Wear Worsteds & Broadcloths.

We guarantee every skirt to be newest style—perfect in fit and handsomely tailored. THE ENTIRE STOCK of a maker who is a "SKIRT SPECIALIST," who makes nothing but good skirts and makes them well. He is particularly careful in every detail of construction, such as ALL WOOL MATERIALS—ALL STITCHED WITH SILK AND HAND BASTED—every one tried on a living model to insure perfection of fit. We cannot mention the maker's name, but we do say that

Every Skirt Will Be Sold by 11 o'Clock Monday and the Greatest Values Will Go to Those Who Come Early

Boils, Pimples And Blackheads

Are Caused by Blood Impurity Which May Be Removed in a Few Days by Stuart's Calcium Wafers.

Trial Package Sent Free.

Why suffer boils, pimples, blackheads, tetter, eczema, rash, scabby skin and eruptions of all sorts when you may by the simple act of letter writing bring to you proof that blood may be purified in a few days or weeks at the latest?

Stuart's Calcium Wafers contain the most powerful blood purifier known to science—Calcium Sulphide. They contain other known purifiers, each having a distinct and peculiar office to perform.

Instead of a face full of pimples, or a body which is assailed with boils or eruptions, you may enjoy, if you will, a skin normally clean and clear by the simple use of Stuart's Calcium Wafers.

They act almost like magic, so rapid is their work of purity done.

You know the blood is pumped through the lungs every breath. The air purifies it.

Stuart's Calcium Wafers help the lungs do their work by segregating the impurities so that the lungs may enrich the blood.

Then they carry off the waste poisons and decay through the bowels. There is no need for months and years of treatment. Calcium Sulphide is so powerful, yet so harmless, that the blood feels its beneficial influence immediately.

Printed words are cold praise, especially when you praise your own product and offer it for sale, but here is an opportunity of proving this praise by your own judgment without cost. Send us your name and address, no matter how serious your skin trouble may be, and we will send you a trial package of Stuart's Calcium Wafers by mail free. It is wholly a matter for your approval. Thousands of people have used these little wafers with success, and their praise is our testimonial. Every druggist carries them in stock. Every physician knows what Calcium Sulphide will do. He will prescribe it as a blood purifier and charge for the prescription. Here is the best method of using Calcium Sulphide, and you may test it free. Go to your druggist to-day and buy a package of Stuart's Calcium Wafers, price 50c., or write us and we will send you a trial package free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 175 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, [illegible]

E·E·GRAY CO·

New Subway Station — UNION-FRIEND — DIRECTLY OPPOSITE OUR UNION STREET ENTRANCE

Blackstone-Hanover Union Sts. — 20 Other Stores in Boston and Suburbs

"NEW YEAR" ECONOMY

33% ON YOUR GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS 33% SAVED — For One Week, Commencing Jan. 4th — SAVED

AT ALL STORES

BUTTER Golden Gate Creamery, strictly the highest grade, sold everywhere for 40c lb. Per lb. ... 30c

QUAKER OATS Always the best. Regular 10c value. Pkg ... 8c

CORN—Fancy York State. "Three C" Brand. Regular 12c value, per can ... 8c
BEANS—Fancy York State, hand picked. Regular 10c value, per qt ... 8c
APRICOTS—Fancy Moorparks. Regular 18c value, per lb ... 12c
GRAY'S CATSUP—Fancy. Large bot. ... 8c
PRUNES—Extra Large Santa Clara. Regular 12c value, per lb ... 8c
STARCH—Fancy Laundry. Regular 18c value 3 lb. carton ... 13c
PEARS—Fancy "Silver Lake" brand. Regular 20c value, No. 3 can 11c
LAUNDRY SOAP—"Good Will." Regular 25c value. Six bars for 21c

TEA AND COFFEE SPECIALS

1 lb. Ceylon Tea ... 60c; 1 lb. Gray's Yellow Label Coffee 35c; Regular value 95c — For Both 38c

For Both 49c — 1 lb. Gray's No. 1 Tea, all kinds 80c; 1 lb. Gray's Yellow Label Coffee 35c; Regular value $1.15

We guarantee these combinations to be the greatest value ever offered in Tea and Coffee. IF NOT SATISFACTORY, RETURN AT OUR EXPENSE.

Main Store, Blackstone, Hanover and Union Streets. Union Street Entrance Directly Opposite Union-Friend Subway Station.

Meat Department Specials

The Largest Assortment and Lowest Prices in New England.

Rib Roast Beef—1st cuts, regular 15c value, per lb ... 12c
2d cuts, regular 16c value, per lb ... 10c
Sirloin Roast, regular 20c value, lb ... 15c
Sirloin Steak, regular 22c value, lb ... 16c
Vein Steak, regular 1[illegible]c value, lb ... 13c; 2 lbs. for 25c.
Corned Beef (Navel End), regular 7c value, per lb ... 5c
Corned Shoulders, regular 10c value, per lb ... 8c
Bacon, Fancy Sugar Cured, regular 16c value, per lb ... 14c

Cracker Specials

Fresh Every Day.

Lemon Jumbles, regular 12c val. lb. 8c
Ginger Snaps, regular 8c value, lb ... 5c
Nabisco (N. B. C.), regular 10c value, pkg. ... 8c
Mixed Cookies, regular 12c value, lb. 8c

Bakery Specials

Everything baked in our own ovens.

Cream Nut Bread, 5c value, loaf ... 4c
French Sticks, 5c value, each ... 4c
Frosted Cakes, 15c value, each ... 11c
Paris Buns, 12c value, per doz ... 10c

Wine Department Specials

Sold Only at Our Main, Roxbury Crossing and Canal Street Stores.

Duffy Malt Whiskey, regular 85c value, bottle ... 73c
Gin—Fine Old Tom or Fine Old Holland, regular $1.00 value, full bot. ... 69c
California Claret, regular 50c value, full bottle ... 21c
Gray's Special, bottled in bond, highest grade, full qt. 99c; full pt. 51c; full ½ pint ... 26c
Gray's Irish Whiskey, regular $1.25 value, full bottle ... 83c
Premier Rum, Old New England, regular $1.00 value, full bottle ... 83c

COMBINATION—Any Two of the Following: Bot. of Defender Whiskey, Rye or Bourbon, Bot. Victoria Rum, Bot. Finest Holland Gin, Bot. Marathon Brandy. Regular $1.50 value ... 99c

COMBINATION: Bot. Hennessy Brandy, Bot. 5 Vintage California Wine (any kind). Regular $1.75 value ... 1.25

ORDER DEPARTMENT, MAIN STORE, TEL. 467 RICH.
MAIL ORDERS GIVEN SPECIAL ATTENTION.
FREE DELIVERY OF GOODS amounting to $2 within 15 miles. $5 orders free within 30 miles by freight.
COMPLETE PRICE LIST FREE ON APPLICATION.

John L. Picks Ketchel for Future Heavyweight Champion

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Sporting
and Automobiles

FAMOUS ATHLETES TO RUN IN THE MARATHON TO AID QUAKE VICTIMS

Boston American's Plan to Swell Fund for Italian Sufferers Wins Nation-Wide Approval

Map of the Boston American Marathon course, pictures of three of the contestants and a letter from Dorando.

16 BASEBALL DOINGS ON MONDAY'S CARD.

National Commission Has Important Matters to Settle at Its Cincinnati Meeting.

NO OFFER TO SWAP DAHLEN

Herrmann Hasn't Heard of It Yet; Dovey Must Answer Kelley's Complaint.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 2.—One of the most important meetings ever held by the National Commission, the "Supreme Court of Baseball," will again to-morrow in the office of Chairman Garry Herrmann. President Johnson of the American League is already on the ground, and President Pulliam of the National League is on the way.

The row among the minor leagues will be taken up, and it is very likely that the ticket scandal that grew out of the world's championship series last October will be reopened, as Ban Johnson, the skipper of the American League, is determined to see justice done. He does not believe in "whitewashing" methods and wants the guilty ones punished and driven out of baseball.

Deserters to Be Heard.

The third important matter for discussion is the application of the deserting ball players who want to come back into the fold and the application of the several major leagues men who played exhibition games with men who were on the ineligible list. Among the deserters who want to be forgiven are Hal Chase, Beyreiberg and Elmer Stricklett.

From a Boston standpoint the presence here of George B. Dovey, of The Boston Nationals, bids fair to start some fews. He left home at the request of Frank Bowerman, his manager to pass on some trades Bowerman has on hand. One of them involves the swap of Dahlen for Alperey, the Reds third baseman. If this goes through doubtless Cincinnati will get another swap with Brooklyn in which it will give Brooklyn Dahlen as manager.

Boston Hasn't Offered Dahlen.

But Dreibnatt declares that no propositions have been presented by Boston. "There has been a lot of talk about Boston wanting Mike Mowrey," said Mr. Herrmann, "but neither Mr. Dovey nor Bowerman has ever made a proposition for the third baseman, either in cash or for trade. We are willing to consider propositions for almost any man on our team, but to date Boston has not expressed a wish to us to take any of the men off of our hands."

When Bowerman was here some weeks ago he declared that he considered Lieut. Hennessy a better third baseman than Mowrey. However if he should secure "Red Mike" he probably would see him at the third corner and switch Sweeney to Dahlen's old position.

Although President Dovey and Manager Bowerman were expected to day they failed to arrive, so that there is no prospect of any deals being made by the Boston and Cincinnati clubs until Sunday or later.

President Ebbets of the Brooklyn club has wired President Herrmann that he would arrive here Sunday afternoon and the prospects are that President Dovey will come with him.

The Boston manager has also to answer the complaint in the Kelley case, which Kelley has sent the National Commission his contract that calls for $2,400 a year as manager in Boston. Kelley is demanding that he either be placed in charge of the team or paid a year's salary in full. Mr. Dovey's argument is that Kelley did not give satisfaction, and, besides, he can step into the management of the Toronto club and secure the same amount of salary as his Boston contract calls for.

Preparing Its Schedules.

In addition to the National Commission ing the joint schedule committees of the two big leagues will get together for a first session this year. The schedule for the Fort will again be made by the American league people, as they selected it last year, so as to begin the season later in the spring. It has been suggested by the Ban Johnson circuit, in case the Nationals go here to 154 games for each team, to begin later and let the schedule extend further into October. It is pointed out that of late years the seasons have been changing and that Spring and Fall both come later than heretofore.

At the meeting of the schedule committee an effort will be made to further guard against conflict of teams in cities which have two major organizations.

Close to fight again.

JEFF SAYS HE NEVER GAVE CHAMP TITLE AWAY.

When He Retired, He Writes, He Took the Title With Him to Keep.

DOUBTS IF HE COULD TRAIN

No Amount of Money Could Drag Him Into the Roped Arena Again.

By James J. Jeffries.

(Retired and Undefeated Heavyweight Champion of the World.)

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—Just a few words in connection with the uproar that has been raised in connection with the demands that I return to the ring and attempt to reclaim the title that Tommy Burns gave up to Jack Johnson, the negro in my weight.

To begin with, I do not intend to fight again—mark this as fini. I have burned up many dollars in telegraph tolls during the past week or so, telling different people in all parts of the country that I do not intend to re-enter the ring. I also have printed many statements in the newspapers to this effect, but the public seems inclined to doubt my sincerity. It was as if every man was saying, "Quit your joking, Jeff." When I have said going to whip this negro and win back the title."

They seem to take it for granted that all I have to do is to get my hair cut, jump the rope about two weeks and I am fair of being given and they never stop to think that I have been out of the game for over four years, during which time I gymnasium has had the least of my attention.

Why Jeff Won't Fight.

I have enjoyed my ring career, and it has been finished. I am now enjoying a title that no boxer ever held before and probably never will hold after me. I have my home, my wife, my business, my health and my friends. I am not rich, but I have all the money I need and will never want for anything. If I should see fit to bit and I was to be swept off my feet without having the world, then I might try to retrieve some of my position by fighting again. As it is I will go on as I am, enjoying my home, my friends and not every day life. Why, if it was more money I was after, I would not have to fight for it. I have rejected a fortune in theatrical offers during the past year.

The negro is a champion sp. I am a contented man, and I will defend I respect his ring record, upon my business and honor life for the sake of a few dollars that I do not need? Another thing, do not believe that the great American public wants to see me come out of retirement. I believe that they would rather point to me as an undefeated champion retired. The hundreds of telegrams that I have been receiving come mostly from newspaper men who are looking for a good story and from others who would be benefitted by my consenting to fight again.

Never Gave Title Away.

Right here I want to correct a wrong impression. I did not give the title to Jack Root, Martin Hart or anybody else. Even if I retired I took the title with me, and the fact that these fellows claimed that I gave them the title to fight for was a press agent's yarn.

Was I afraid to defend the title? No, I do not believe that I could go back to the ring next week and whip Jack Johnson. Why I am not the Jim Jeffries of four years ago. Since I retired from the practice of a brief period and such an athletic event is hardly to be surpassed for striking the point of fancy.

Secretary and Chief of the Boston Athletic Association, whose annual Marathon run on April 19 is the greatest of all sports. Dix draws rumors of world wide interest, but the one of the coming fair

George V. Brown, athletic manager of the B. A. A. and one of the greatest race starters in the country, will be one of the officials next Saturday. Other members of the B. A. A. who will serve as officials include Colonel George H. Hill Jr., the United States Immigration Commissioner, at this port and chairman of the B. A. A.'s athletic committee; Charles H. Carter, James T. McIntosh, A. Paul Keith, former Senator Joseph B. Maculay, a former president of the B. A. A.; William H. Fleming and George L. Hunter.

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From far and near comes praise of the Boston American's plan for a Marathon race to be held here next Saturday for the benefit of the Italian earthquake sufferers.

Interest in the project grows apace. Entries are coming in. Some of the best runners of the East are expected to compete.

The idea of a Marathon charity race has "caught on," as the expression goes.

Dorando Pietri of running fame, writes his deep regrets that he cannot come here and serve as starter. He is now in St. Louis that day.

The relief feature of the race appeals to Dorando particularly, as he is an Italian.

"A splendid initiative," he calls the benefit plan.

Noted Athletes Praise Plan.

President James E. Sullivan of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, the foremost athletic official in the land, congratulates the Boston American, the prospective competitors and the Winner, to be.

Stanley Henry of Lynn, winner of the famous cross-country run of the Boston A. A. and a leading and now enters for the Marathon thinks the idea a splendid one. He looks for a big field of starters and substantial receipts for the charity fund.

Edward E. Babb, former president of the A. A. U. and a leading figure in the athletic world, is delighted, to use his own words, to serve as referee. The presence of Mr. Babb in this office is guarantee in itself that the race will be run off in sportsmanlike style and in thorough accord with even amateur sport rules. The committee's receipt of congratulation and commendation from Charles Zeller, retiring chairman of the Illinois Athletic Club.

Eager to Aid Stricken Italy.

Such are samples of the praise coming in from all quarters of the Marathon plan.

A Marathon race is one of the most, if not the most, popular forms of amateur athletics in the world to-day. The name conjures in athlete and spectator alike a thrill of joy. The mention of a brief period and such an athletic event is hardly to be surpassed for striking the popular fancy.

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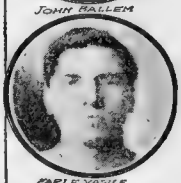
EARLE VASILE

JOSEPH G. SILVA

DORANDO FORCED TO QUIT IN RACE

Claims Heart Went Back on Him and Longboat Finished Alone.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 2.—For the second time since he came to this country and against the same man who defeated him in Madison Square Garden, Dorando, the Italian Marathon runner, who jumped into fame when he defeated Johnny Hayes, winner of the Olympic race, collapsed after he had gone eighteen miles and six laps of a twenty-five mile race against Tom Longboat, the Indian. He was carried to his dressing room, where he was revived with difficulty. After he regained consciousness the Italian claimed that his heart went back again and it was impossible for him to continue at the killing pace set by the Indian.

The collapse of Dorando did not daunt the Indian. Fresh as when he started in the race, Longboat kept jogging along and settled as though he had a field of contestants to the finish. When the Italian came over to this country and claimed that he was Johnny Hayes' master at the Marathon distance, and that he would not have been disqualified in the Olympic games had he not left shoe and fled, it was thought the Italian was making an excuse for his defeat by the little American.

But he proved Hayes' master easily although the latter claimed he was in poor condition and defeated Dorando's running ability in a night Dorando had agreed here to run, and now the hire match with Longboat last month at the Garden. After keeping up with the Heilin who set a killing pace, Dorando collapsed after the twenty-fifth mile and was forced to quit.

The men were matched again, but at 25 miles, and tonight a collapse of Dorando here and the result of Saturday's race would not have finished the Olympic marathon had he not been helped to the finish line.

Dorando will run a marathon race with Shrubb, the great English champion, in Madison Square, the latter part of March. To Englishman is unbeatable over a long race, but after the latter's defeat of Dorando it is predicted by fans and admirers that a will defeat the Pugilist.

Dorando is to appear in St. Louis on January 11, and it is impossible to be with you.

With my best regards, I remain, sincerely yours,

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TIME MADE IN FOUR FEATURE MARATHONS

Time made by John J. Hayes in Olympic Marathon, finishing at the Stadium, London, England—2h. 56m. 2 4-5s.

Time made by Thomas Longboat in B. A. A. Marathon run (25 miles), Ashland to Boston—2h. 24m. 24s.

Time made by James W. O'Mara in Brockton Fair Marathon run (25 miles), Boston to Brockton—2h. 35m. 24 2-5s.

Time made by Robert A. Fowler in Marathon run at Yonkers, N. Y., New Year's Day—2h. 55m. 45 2-5s.

"IT'S UP TO ME TO WIN BACK TITLE," SAYS CORBETT.

Says if Jeff Won't, He Will Meet Johnson in the Ring.

EXPECTS BIG BID FOR FIGHT

Former Champion in Excellent Trim Now, and Will Wait McIntosh's Arrival.

LEADVILLE, Col., Jan. 2.—If James J. Corbett, the former heavyweight champion of the world, isn't sincere in his talk about going after Jack Johnson, he is fooling a lot of people in this town. Before leaving for Denver to-night he repeated his statement that he is thinking seriously of fighting Johnson

"If I can make arrangements with my theatrical manager with whom I have a contract," said Corbett, "I will tackle the colored man. I, of course, expect that Mr. McIntosh, the Sydney promoter, will make the same offer to me that he did to Jeffries. The latter has positively refused to re-enter the ring and it is up to me to win back that title.

I have a strong aversion to a black man holding championship honors, and I believe if I make a match with Johnson the championship will come back to the white race.

Corbett's physical condition is first class in every respect, according to his statement. He weighed to-day in his street clothes 195 pounds. In fighting togs he would weigh 185 to 187.

"I never felt better in my life," declared the former champion, "and in spite of my fighting years I can confidently say I could get into as good fighting condition as I ever was. I have declined myself, and will do so until after Johnson, Sam Fitzpatrick and Tommy Ryan think about it. I am informed that Mr. McIntosh is coming to this country to seek an opponent for Johnson. I will be ready to meet him when he comes."

FRED WELSH HURT; MEMSIC BOUT OFF

Los Angeles, Jan. 2.—The Freddie Welsh-George Memsic battle, scheduled for the Pacific A. C. for next Tuesday night has been declared off.

The British boxer's injured left hand was the cause of the battle being cancelled.

While resting with Jack Winters at Venice last Sunday, Welsh injured his left hand on the head of a hard wild

M Farand this a Hyard match not come up as the next been here and the match at the Pacific A. C. may stage a card next Friday night

SAVANNAH RACES

FIRST RACE—Five Thompson, 3 to 5, won; Bud Gorman, second, Frank Patton, 5 to 2, third.

SECOND RACE—Mallen, 9 to 5, won; The Ram, second, Sweet, 3 to 10, third.

THIRD RACE—Auspicious, 4 to 5, won; Locusta, 4 to 1, second; Satisfaction, 4 to 1, third.

FOURTH RACE—Ferrol, 15 to 1, won; Arenata, 4 to 1, second; Enemy, 1 to 3, third.

FIFTH RACE—San Clay, 10 to 3, won; Polar Dundon, 7 to 5, second; Dunbar, 1 to 2, third.

LOS ANGELES RESULTS

FIRST RACE—Fairy Stream, 7 to 2 won; Ben Ali, 3 to 1, second; Bon Carmen, 4 to 1, third.

SECOND RACE—Vigilant, 3 to 1, won; Hesta S., 6 to 10, second; Dr. Bell, 3 to 1, third.

THIRD RACE—Idlette, won; Merlick, second; Lord Aston, third.

FOURTH RACE—Harry Scott, won; Vesme, second; Native Dame, third.

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JOHN L. SAYS KETCHEL WOULD MAKE IDEAL CHAMPION.

Just a Plain American and a Man All Could Be Proud Of.

UNGAINLY, BUT HAS PUNCH

Veteran Writes: 'Keep Your Eye on This Fellow; He's Ready to Tackle the Heavies.'

By John L. Sullivan.

STANLEY KETCHEL weights today 185 pounds. He stands 5 feet, 10 inches, and was 21 years old on the 14th day of last September. I was 23½ years old, stood 5 feet, 10½ inches, and weighed a trifle more than Ketchel does now when I defeated Paddy Ryan at Mississippi City, Feb. 7, 1882. I make this comparison to illustrate what follows.

If I were looking around for a man to defeat Johnson (which I'm not, being in another line of business) I would hook up with this man Ketchel and point him toward the high place.

Ketchel got back to his home in Detroit the other day and declared he would continue to draw the color line. What I have to say, therefore, is not with the expectation that Ketchel and Johnson will come together, but rather what could be done if the cards laid right.

Ketchel weighed considerably more than 158 pounds when he defeated Papke a few weeks ago. He has taken on twenty pounds at least since that battle. He is still putting on weight and very soon it will be hard for him to get below 190 pounds. He is just past twenty-one years of age and before he is through he will have set so that 185 pounds will be about right, he ought to tip the scales at when in fighting condition

Ketchel a Tricky Fighter.

There are some things about the fighting game Ketchel does not know, a whole lot more cleverness wouldn't do him a bit of harm. He is a tricky fighter however and this oftentimes makes up for lack of skill.

Cleverness can be taught to a man like Ketchel. He is full of fighting courage. They tried to pose him for pictures the other day, but he couldn't keep still long enough. He is built on the lines of the men who lost to an opponent and came back for a second and still another, and finally won the honors.

Ketchel never stood nothing to him and was fought four or five battles and 412 rounds. He was knocked out forty-one times, fought four draws, won two points on decisions and was knocked out once by Papke.

Ketchel says he is going to treat Jeffries right if he doesn't take a walk. If that is good for him, keep your eye on this fellow or soon he will be after some of the heavies. He is only twenty-one years old, and some one should look after his interests. He is a comparatively unknown quantity at present, but he bids fair to be heard from before long. He is a hard hitter and seems to have unbounded confidence in himself.

DORCHESTER HOCKEY CLUB WINS, 2 TO 0

The strong Dorchester Hockey Club team defeated a team composed of old high school players on the Arena ground of the U. S. last night in a very interesting game by the score of 2 to 0. It is not yet decided whether the score belongs to 0.

Dorchester Hockey Club: [illegible]
Referee—Pierson. Umpire—Moor.

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS EDITED BY JOHN L. SULLIVAN

FAMOUS ATHLETES RUN IN CHARITY MARATHON

Boston American's Plan to Aid 'Quake Victims Meets Nation-Wide Approval.

BOSTON AMERICAN'S MARATHON RACE ENTRY BLANK.

Marathon Race Committee, Boston American, Boston, Mass:

Please enter me in the Boston American's Marathon cup race, scheduled for the afternoon of Saturday, January 9, and held under the sanction of the A. A. U.

Name .....

Address .....

Club ..... Registration No. .....

Cut out this entry blank and mail it to the Marathon Race Committee of the Boston American. No entry fee is charged to contestants. The finish of the race will be at the Boston National League Baseball Grounds. An admission fee will be charged to see the finish, and the entire receipts from the sale of tickets will be turned over to the banking firm of Lee, Higginson & Co., which is handling the Italian Relief Fund in Boston.

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William R Hearst to have the Boston team inaugurate a Marathon run for the benefit of the Italian sufferers. It is [illegible] and every one should not [illegible] the Boston American [illegible] so forward to in letting a big success every way. The winner I wish to congratulate because it is an honor to win an event [illegible] celebrating the subject of [illegible]

News of this Marathon run and its worthy object reached Chicago straightaway word was sent back East to the Race Committee of the Boston American by "Charley" Keller of the Illinois A. C., giving his warm consideration of the idea. Keller is chairman of the Athletic Committee of the L. A. C. and that is what he says.

Chicago, Jan. 2

"My last official act before relinquishing the chairmanship of this office is to extend the Illinois Athletic Club's hearty congratulations to the winner of the Boston American's Marathon run and to add our personal appreciation for the generous spirit in which your editor has come to the aid of the sufferers. I think the Marathon ever decided for a worthy cause should help put the Italian fund [illegible] CHARLES J. KELLER, Chairman Athletic Committee I. A. C.

Dovey Offers Grounds.

All America knows George B. Dovey, president of the Boston National Baseball Club, the "Doves," as they are called in the business slang of baseball. He is willing for amateur sport if he is the head of a professional athletic organization. A Marathon run, [illegible] Dovey. The idea of a Marathon for the benefit of the Italian sufferers [illegible] doubly.

So, when the Race Committee of the Boston American asked Mr Dovey if the Marathon race could have its finish on the Boston National ball grounds on Columbus avenue, so that the gate receipts could be taken for the benefit of the relief fund, he couldn't utter the words quick enough.

"Sure," said the boss of the Doves, "why, you might have known I would without asking me."

The use of the Columbus avenue grounds helps the Marathon plan splendidly. The runners, starting from the twenty-six-mile course from Ashland, will enter the ball grounds at the left field end around a track which is to be built on the ball grounds. They will finish right in front of the grandstand.

Admission will be charged to see the finish at the grounds. Spectators in the grandstand or on the grounds will see the gruelling test of the race, the hardest sporting event at the close of which victory is won or lost.

Gate Receipts for Victims.

Usually Marathon races are all free as air, literal. From the very nature of the event it is impossible to run them for private gain. One contest race of twenty-six miles of the United States and charge admission.

But, for this relief fund object, the finish can be held inside the baseball grounds, with all admission fees to be turned over to the fund. All receipts at the gate will be given to Lee, Higginson & Co., official treasurers of the Italian Relief Fund. Everyone who pays at the ball ground gate next Saturday noon may [illegible] pay noon [illegible] or her money will go to helping the stricken people of Italy and shattered Sicily.

The athletes who compete in the race will have a valuable silver trophy offered by the Boston American as first prize for their efforts. This trophy and the prestige of winning the Marathon will be the reward of the winner. The first other ten men to finish will be awarded medals in honor of finishing.

Over Ashland Course.

The race will be over the regular Ashland course, famous for the B. A. Marathons. The start will be at twelve, noon, Saturday, January 9, near the Ashland House at Ashland, so that the full Marathon course of 26 miles, 385 yards will be run.

Entries for the race should be sent to the Marathon Race Committee of the Boston American Athletic Association and registered with the A. A. A. At the time his entries are sent in for the race, for instance, must be registered with A. Frank Lacey, 1140 Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge, secretary of the New England A. A. U. Some runners do not have papers in their names to the Race Committee have not been registered with Secretary Lacey. They are cautioned to attend to this before the race is held entries will necessarily be rejected.

It is expected that some of the best distance runners in the East will take part in the race. Definite news has been sent to such runners as Bobby" Fowler of the Lynnfield A. C., who won the Dewey-Yerk Marathon at Yonkers, to John Daly of the Irish-American A. C., who finished second at Yonkers, to Sydney Hatch of Illinois A. C. to Joe Forshaw of the New Century A. C. and to others whose names are synonymous with endurance runs.

Henry Out to Win.

Yesterday the Race Committee received, among other entries, that of Charles Henry of Lynn T. C. A., a notable runner and the man who won the cross country run of the Armory A. A. last Washington's Birthday.

Henry has the true Marathon spirit. "This run is for the benefit of the Italian sufferers. I am not in the running, but will be extra interested in the event. The idea of having the finish on the baseball grounds ought to appeal to patrons of baseball. I enjoy a game from the grandstands filled for the finish fight. Certainly this run will be a big success. The Boston American is to be congratulated for its enterprise. Every big sporting stone ought to make the event a big success financially."

Henry thinks that a Marathon in Winter will be just the favorite as ever from an athletic standpoint as one in the Spring.

"I believe the cold weather will prove a great help," he says, "and I fully expect to see some records broken. The cold, crisp air ought to aid the runners. And if aids me, for after I have run several miles through the cold air, I have better wind and am fresher for finishing."

Henry's record makes his words and opinions worthy of attention. He jumped into fame when he won the Armory A. A. run last Spring. He finished fourteenth in the 1908 Marathon of the A. A. A. and second in the Cambridge A. A.'s six-mile run the following July. Last August he was second man in the twelve-mile run of the Cambridge A. A. and he started next to scratch in the six-mile run of the Cambridge Institute and was the second man to finish.

THREE CLEVER DARTMOUTH HOCKEY PLAYERS

PISHON.

LEIGHTON

PERRY.

RECORD BENCH SHOW NEW MEN TAKE TO THIS YEAR HERE BREEDING HORSES

New England Kennel Club Has Been Most Liberal in its Offerings to Dog Owners.

With a premium list of $5,000, in addition to a large number of ribbons and 400 medals to be competed for at the twenty-fifth annual show of the New England Kennel Club, in Mechanics Building on February 22, 23, 24 and 25, the chances are that the biggest bench show ever held in this section will result. The club has been most liberal in its offerings in past years, but never in such an extent as they have been for the show to be held in February.

The reason for the extra large offering is on account of the fact that the event will mark the quarter century during which time shows have come and gone, but this club has continued to hold its annually, each one more successful than the one before until now the officers are highly elected to make the next the banner show in the club's uninterrupted history.

Medals for Prizes, Too.

For this reason the extra large sum of money was voted and for this reason, too, it was voted to reduce the entrance fee from $5 to $3 in some cases, and but $1 in some of the others. Then, too, the idea of giving medals will be tried this year for the first time in Boston these making valuable possessions for the owners lucky enough to win them.

In all the club has decided to have 450 classes and every breed and every type that could be thought of has been put into the premium list until there is now, as it seems, a chance for every owner of a dog of any kind to enter.

[illegible] year it will be necessary to [illegible] for a dog to have a pedigree in order to be shown. In the past it was necessary for a dog to have a pedigree in order to stand any chance or even to be shown, but when the next show is held this will be wholly unnecessary.

Dog Without Pedigrees.

The reason for the change is due to the fact that there are many fine dogs around the country whose pedigrees are unknown to their owners, though of fine points, and for this reason it was decided Jan. 13, when there may be obtained at the office of the club rooms 7 and 8, No. 53 Devonshire street.

ONLY ONE GOAL SCORED.

Many former High School hockey stars, members of the Melrose and Wakefield Independents, played a part game at Lake Quannapowitt, Wakefield, yesterday afternoon, the Melrose men scoring the only goal of the game. The summary:

INDEPENDENTS.		INDEPENDENTS.
Goal		Goal, Hall
Point		F. H. Mason
Cover		F. H. Hall
Rover		F. L. Mason
Forward		McDonald
Forward		Cheney

Goal—Melrose. Referee—Hall. Umpires—Sullivan, Melrose, and Cheney, Wakefield. Time—20-minute halves.

Newton Centre Beats B. A. A.

Newton Centre Squash Tennis Club defeated B A A. yesterday at Newton Centre in four match singles as follows:

Squire, Newton vs. Nichols, B. A. A.,	15-7, 15-9
White, Newton vs. Hutchins, B. A. A.,	15-4, 15-6
Horne, Newton vs. Greenough, B. A. A.,	15-12, 15-10
Cutler, Newton vs. Grant, B. A. A.,	15-9, 15-7.

HANLON DRAWS WITH BERGIN

Portland, Me., Jan. 2.—Jimmie Hanlon of Boston and Tommy Bergin of Lewiston fought six fast rounds to a draw at the Pastime Athletic Club here to-night. Though Lewiston boy had the strongest waiting, the Boston boy's ring generalship and cleverness made up for the difference. In the first round Bergin got Hanlon in a bad way and the boy stayed in from a mix down and out for [illegible] Hanlon [illegible] Bergin, not fighting a scary game in the second round he came back in the third, and for the next four rounds it was give and take, with the Boston boy getting away from the greater power of the Lewiston lad's punches and scoring in an uppercut now and then which sent Bergin to [illegible]

In the last round Bergin landed a number of times but Hanlon's iron jaw stood the test well and both were in good condition when the final gong sounded.

MELROSE HIGH BEATS BOSTON COLLEGE HIGH

Melrose High defeated Boston College High School at basketball at the Melrose Y. M. C. A. gym yesterday afternoon, 20 to 17. Considerable excitement crept into the game for which both teams were repeatedly whistled, but notwithstanding this fact, the game was played with vigor, the result being in doubt until the end. The lineup:

MELROSE H. S.		BOSTON COLLEGE H. S.
[illegible]	F.	[illegible]
[illegible]	F.	[illegible]
[illegible]	C.	[illegible]
[illegible]	G.	[illegible]
[illegible]	G.	[illegible]

Goals from floor—Wentworth 3, Wilkins 2, Mahoney 2, Hall 2, Bowditch, Bowers, Hall, Goals from fouls—Wentworth 3, Mahoney 2, Guthrie 2. Referee—La Moe. Umpire—Bowditch. Time—15 and 20m. periods.

Don't Miss It!

The National Market Place on Page 10, Sagamore Section, to-day contains something for YOU!

SAYS NELSON WILL MEET M'FARLAND

Chicago, Jan. 2.—If Willus Britt knows whereof he speaks, Packy McFarland and Battling Nelson will fight for the lightweight championship of the world at Jim Coffroth's arena, at Colma, California, March 17. Britt spent a few hours in Chicago to-day on his way [illegible] to Nelson

Britt says [illegible] proved [illegible] Nelson for St Patrick's Day, and that the coast promoter will have none other than the Dane as opponent for the championship. Although Nelson has said that he is his own manager, Britt feels confident that the Battler will agree to the arrangements made with Coffroth and consent to take on Packy.

ROXBURY ALL STARS 24; MILTON ATHLETICS 7.

The All Stars of Roxbury defeated the Milton Athletics in Associate hall, Milton last evening, by the score of 24 to 7. The features of the game were the stellar work of Hoyt and Kelleher for the visitors, while Capt. Cassidy starred alone for the Miltons. The summary:

ROXBURY ALL STARS.		MILTON.
Andrews, rf		[illegible] Williams
Conley, lf		[illegible] Cassidy
Carr		[illegible] Cole
Hoyt, c		[illegible] Cole
Quinn		[illegible] Cassidy
Score—All Stars 24, Milton 7. Goals from floor—Kelleher 5, Hoyt 3, Andrews 2, Conley 2, Quinn 2, Cassidy 2, Williams, Cole. Goals from fouls—Kelleher 3. Referee—Nelson. Umpire—Sullivan. Scorer—Mahoney. Time—20-minute halves.		

Newton Centre Beats B. A. A.

Newton Centre Squash Tennis Club defeated B A A. yesterday at Newton Centre in four match singles as follows:

Squire, Newton vs. Nichols, B. A. A.,	15-7, 15-9
White, Newton vs. Hutchins, B. A. A.,	15-4, 15-6
Horne, Newton vs. Greenough, B. A. A.,	15-12, 15-10
Cutler, Newton vs. Grant, B. A. A.,	15-9, 15-7.

DARTMOUTH HOCKEY TEAM SCORES EASY VICTORY

Beats Winchester Country Club, 5 to 0, on the Upper Mystic.

Dartmouth's hockey team added another victory to the ice yesterday by beating the Winchester Country Club seven on the Upper Mystic by the score of 5 to 0.

The collegians were in fine fettle after playing several contests around the Hub, and the local players, who were playing their first big game, did not have much of a chance against the light but fast college team.

The presence of the crack Dartmouth team drew a big crowd of ice enthusiasts to the new rink which the club has recently erected, and they saw some high-class hockey by both sides.

Dartmouth displayed superior team work, but individually did not excel to any great degree. The home team was lacking in practice, else would have given the collegians a harder tussle.

Captain Heard of the Winchester team severely injured his knee in the second half and had to withdraw, which no doubt also weakened his team and Dartmouth took advantage of it to increase its score.

Captain Richardson of the winning combination played a star game for Dartmouth and was making starting plays all over the surface.

Leighton also seconded his leader in showing a fine article of ice hockey. Gifford for the home team played strongly at goal and his clever work at the cage saved Winchester a worse beating.

In the first period Dartmouth scored three of its goals, as the college team started off at a fast pace.

It was harder work for Dartmouth to rage the rubber in the second half and it took fifteen minutes before Captain Stucklin made a successful shot. He managed to get another good one before the whistle blew.

Both teams used a number of substitutes as the heated pace told on the players. The summary:

DARTMOUTH.		WINCHESTER C. C.
Kaiser, f		[illegible] Read
Shaw, f		[illegible] Hoyle
Richardson, Haines, c		[illegible] Hoyle
Stucklin, p		[illegible] Bates
Leighton, cp		[illegible] Forsaith
Perry, cp		[illegible] Lawson, Kingsbury
Pishon, g		[illegible] Gifford

Score—Dartmouth 5, Winchester C. C. 0. Goals—Stucklin 3, Marston, Perry. Referee—Ames. Time—Halves, 20m., 15m., 15m.

LANGFORD SAYS HE WILL STOP KETCHEL

Will Waive Rights to Purse if He Can't Win In Ten Rounds.

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—Determined that the middleweight title should rest upon the shoulders of another colored man, Sam Langford, the Eastern middleweight, who has created quite a sensation in the ring, to-day made a most astonishing statement in support of his challenges to stanley Ketchel.

The lad who has been trimming heavyweights declared that he will make 154 pounds for Stanley Ketchel and stop him inside of ten rounds. To make the inducement stronger for the Michigan kid, Langford says if he fails to fulfil his part of the contract he will waive all rights to his end of the purse.

The astonishing part of Langford's offer is that he will do ringside weight, and he will permit Ketchel to come in at 158 pounds. Langford's statement reads in all reports that the colored man is a 158 pound fighter if asked to do 154 pounds. Sam is confident that he can make the weight and feel strong, and what is more, he feels certain that he can take the title from the Grand Rapids lad at the weight.

Langford has proven that he is a dangerous man not only in the middleweight division, but with the heavyweights, and he will get a chance to meet the white man in the ring in the near future if he is allowed, as only yesterday Ketchel made a statement that he would not fight a colored man.

A match between Ketchel and Langford would be a great drawing card and the battle would be one of the best that could be staged in the West. Langford has cabled wired Ketchel at Detroit to learn if the latter will accept battle, but as yet has received no answer.

Arlington Beats Wellesley.

The Arlington H. S Hockey Club were defeated by the Wellesley High yesterday in a close game by 2 to 1, the game being played at Wellesley. Score:

ARLINGTON HIGH.		WELLESLEY HIGH.
Morey, f		[illegible] Webster
Cook and Smart, f		[illegible] Bishop
Hill, f		[illegible] Whitney
Swanton, c		[illegible] Wilson
Buckley, c. p		[illegible] Wilson
Pierce, p		[illegible] Lane
Monk and Higgins, g		[illegible] Lane
Cole and Wheeler, g		[illegible] Robertson

Goals—Hill, Webster, Robertson-Ashley. Referee—Kelley. Umpire—Tarelli. Two 20-minute halves.

LANGFORD AND KETCHEL MEET TUESDAY AT ARMORY

Roxbury Slugger to Get Real Ring Test Tuesday at Armory A. A. in Main Bout.

Is Roxbury going to send out another John L. in the person of Bill McKinney? We shall see shortly, as McKinnon is going to make his first appearance locally as a main bout performer when he faces veteran Jack (Twin) Sullivan in the ring at the Armory A. A. on Tuesday night.

It is only just recognition of McKinney's past performances in the squared circle. He has beaten all the semi-final fighters the club has secured to mix with him. He never refused to meet any of them, and only the hardest nuts to crack were served up for to test him out.

He has made good. Beaten them all and now his real chance to move higher up is come.

Jack Twin, the hero of many a hard fought ring battle, who has met champions and no-day in after the best in the world at say weight, says that he does not [illegible] the youngster on his and has promised for the match with the same amount of hard training as if he was going against [illegible] with when McKinnon's reputation.

In addition to the main bout, there is a great deal of interest in the eight-round contest between Jerry Gaines of Cambridge and Billy Rolfe of South Boston.

Gaines wants to redeem himself for his showing against McKinnon, while Rolfe after his victory over Jack Fitzgerald, will have many friends who believe he will grow victorious. The opening bout of eight rounds between Young Limerick of Harvard and George Alger of Cambridge is sure to be one of the fastest bouts, as both lads are eager to make good.

VETERAN JACK TWIN MEETS M'KINNON

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ALCO CARS ON SHOW AT THE WALDORF

New Price List With Substantial Reductions Issued by Locomotive Company.

An automobile show of three weeks duration is being held at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, by the American Locomotive Company, while the two shows of the manufacturers' associations at the Grand Central Palace and Madison Square Garden come and go as "also" shows of the locomotive company will be continually on exhibition until January 23, no rain in the week between the closing of the Palace show and the opening of the one in the Garden there will still be running this special exhibit at the Waldorf.

This idea of keeping itself and its product attractive and holding a separate show is in line with the general policy of the locomotive company, which had an exhibit at the Waldorf during the show period last year. Manager James Jones says it is more satisfactory in every way. The show of the locomotive cars this year is notable for the fact that this will be the first time they have been exhibited under their own name. The novelty in arrangement with the French chassis [illegible] and the name of Berliet dropped entirely, although the cars continue the use of the French design and imported materials.

From now on they are to be known under the name of "Alco," which is formed from the initials of the American Locomotive Company, as they appear on the new button on the cars. This departure by the Locomotive company has been accompanied by the announcement of a new list following substantial reductions. The greatest interest in the show is in the Pierce-Arrow. It is said that this car can now be purchased for $5,000 less than the old [illegible] improvements, making it more adapted to American conditions. The Alco, the Pierce line, excepting the cab, will be represented by the Alco and Waldorf. There will be a polished chassis of the new six-cylinder car, more powerful than ever, and the four-cylinder forty horsepower four-cylinder touring car which made the town car in particular is about the "swell" creation to be seen anywhere.

KENYON AND COTE GO SIX FAST ROUNDS

Dexter, Me., Jan. 2.—Jack Kenyon of Guilford and Max Cote of Biddeford went six fast rounds in the town hall this evening. Honors were about even and a large crowd was well entertained. In the semi-final Kid Slater and Young Brown went four fast rounds and in the first preliminary Jack Frazier and Reddy Hargadon fought four round journeys. Honors were in favor of Morgridge.

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BOXERS FLOCK TO NEW YORK LOOKING FOR BATTLES.

Opening of Game in Gotham Will Surely Be Good Thing for the Mitt Artists.

BY TAD.

New York, Jan. 2.—Now that the boxing game is to be opened once more in New York, we may expect to see some champ dawning who will be bustling for titles within a year

Last year we developed a few here who fizzled well with the wonders of the different classes, and now that ten round bouts are to be run off, the best boys of the East will surely work out

There is no class in pugilism which is overburdened with claimants for the title, but within the next six months we should have two or three lads here who will be worthy of giving any champion a run for his title

In the bantam class there is Young Kelley, Johnny Daly and Kid Murphy. Then in the featherweight division we have Abe Attell and "Knockout" Brown, a lad who is now in training for a bout with Young Corbett, Jr., at Dreyfus in the near future. Both these boys are willing to meet the best in the land, and they are willing to meet each other. Then there are Joe Gans, Joe Shugrue, Joe Bonds and Jack Robinson. We can't expect them to trim Langford, but they could give a few with the white lads. In the lightweight class are only a couple—Jeannette Schlaifer, who would do; but who's waiting for Young Loving Arthur to roll over again?

Related this from the grand old man of Massachusetts, Mike (Twin) Sullivan:

"Cambridge, Mass.

"The New York

"Happy New Year, Ted. Would like to bet Willie Lewis at National Club.

"MIKE TWIN SULLIVAN.

"Welterweight champ."

Had Broad spent all of New Year's Day trying to say this just: "She stood there, with a big kiss in at the gate."

A Western writer comes out now with a story that Burns was double-crossed by Johnson.

Maybe Burns was more than that from the looks of his map next day.

Young Otto, that very dangerous lightweight who perished in this town, is going to Europe on the 16th of this month.

Young Peter Jackson from Australia was a champion, never was seen a scrapper since those days, but we should like to see one who will give him a chance!

Welsh and McFarland passed him up. They would rather fight Langford, so go to fill and here in New York the scrappers are just as eager to get at him. Ohio has one right hand slam that has been shortened to deck.

It may get the winner of that Britt-Summers go in London early next month

Stanley Ketchel, middleweight champion of the world, has been spending the holidays with his folks up in Michigan and he is now in a few days.

Ketch has a bunch of trouble on his mind these days. A dark man from Boston, by the name of Langford, is training him, and there's only room for one of it and that's a "Brodie" off the Brooklyn Bridge. Major Ketch is coming to Jake Kilrain at the "Road to Yesterday," as some of them call the Hub.

Poor Al Kaufman! Just as he was developing into a world's champion, along comes a man named Harry and starts right in nine rounds with him Langford knocked Harry out in two rounds.

Life is a sad saw Al, all ups and downs

The Jeffries fight promoters have offered Marvin Hart $10,000 to fight Jack Johnson and Marvin is considering the offer. It's a telegram from Louisville. Considering is correct.

Battling Nelson had to retire in order to get into a good hotel here. Even then he got was a shower bath in the dressing room. Now that he's retired he can get a room inside with a wash bowl, a pass and small joint.

EVERETTS LOSE HARD GAME

In a close and hard fought contest the Boston A. C. Intermediates defeated the Everett Y. M. C. A. Intermediates by a score of 22 to 12. Capt. Gunn and Young played well for Boston. Boston has not yet been beaten by an intermediate team.

The Line Up.

Wright, r. f.	EVERETT.
White, l. f.	r. b., Wetmore
Gunn, c.	l. b., Stevens
Young, r. b., l. f.,	Greene, (Chandler
Cooper, l. b.	r. f., Bishop
Wilkinson, 2, Gunn, 3, Young, c.	Goss, from
Mc.	Cooper, 2, Stevens, 3, Wetmore
Goals from field, Wright 4, Gunn 2, Young 2, Cooper, Goss, Wilkinson 2, Gunn 3, Young 2, Thompson 2. Goals from fouls, Wright 2, Gunn, Cooper, Goss, Time, two 20-minute halves. Attendance 500. Referee, Hurley. Everetts defeated the Boston A. C. by a score of 22-12.	

FT. ANDREWS HAD SNAP.

The Fort Andrews basketball team had a snappy walking into camp the Cleo A. A. five of Boston yesterday at Fort Andrews, the score being 30 to 14 when the final whistle blew. This was the second time the Fort boys, put up the best game, the first being a game with the Crescent Hockey Club at Brae-Burn. There was an attendance of 800, which rooted strongly for the locals. Score

1900 A. A.	r. f., Smith, (Ames
Sullivan	r. f., Hickey
Ames	l. f., Smith, (Sullivan
Hickey	l. f., Hickey
Gleason	c., Gleason
Anderson	r. b., Hickey
Gleason	l. b., Gleason
Anderson, 30	Glieg, 14. Goals from field, Sullivan, Burnell, 6, Ames, 2, Gleason, 2, Wilson 2, Farson 3. Goals from fouls, Sullivan 2. Referee—Blackwell. Time—20 and 15m. halves.

Crescents Won at Brae-Burn.

At Brae-Burn yesterday the Crescent Hockey Club defeated the Brae-Burn by 6 to 0. Score:

CRESCENT.	BRAE-BURN (2).
Point, f.	C. Mackay
Butler, f.	J. Gilbert
Hall, c.	Perkins, Davis
Harrington, g.	C. Mackay, Hallowell
Davenport, g.	Piper, Davis
Goals—Hall, Butler, Davenport, Point, Harrington. Referee—Dennis, Brae-Burn. Umpire—Evans. Twenty-minute halves.	

THE CHAMPION---BY CARTOONIST TAD

FATE OF GRAND CIRCUIT DECIDED THIS MONTH

Stewards Will Hold Annual Meeting in New York—Eastern End of Circuit Doubtful.

By Ed Cogswell.

Will the Grand Circuit of 1909 be a reality, or will so many of the tracks in the Eastern end of the circuit drop out that the famous chain of racing associations from Detroit to Lexington, which for about thirty years has been the Mecca of the light harness horse enthusiasts, become a matter of history only?

This is the question that horsemen are asking as the annual meeting of the stewards of the Grand Circuit is scheduled for this month in New York. J. M. Johnson, president of the body, and, too, of the New England Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, is certain to claim dates for Readville, when the stewards' meeting of the Breeders' Association at Young's Hotel, next January 6, is voted to. On none of Readville through it having been impossible to raise the $100,000 in bonds to save the property.

In the West the prospects were never brighter than now. This was attested by the Great Western Circuit recently handing out a programme of seventeen weeks' racing, and a total of right onto half a million dollars to be given in stakes and purses.

Detroit Will Lead Off.

For the Grand Circuit Detroit is a certainty for the leading off point, as usual, on July 26. Advices from Cleveland are to the effect that the new track at Randall will be ready for the second meeting in the circuit. Then there's Kalamazoo, not big for its meeting, which is booked for third place in the list.

This brings the project down to the cities not so positive of again taking part. Buffalo is doubtful. If it is possible for the promoters to secure the Fort Erie track, which is located across the line in Canada, where betting on the results of the races is assured, the Buffalo name is reunited in coming in the week following Kalamazoo. But the Niles fair ground seems in securing the track from the running horse people, who may feel like holding their meeting on the same dates, as was the case the past season when they conflicted against the harness meeting at Kenilworth.

Reports from Poughkeepsie are none encouraging, as the regular meeting is to be held if the efforts in saving Readville track are successful, but the same early-closing stakes and purses of last year will be given.

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Readville, here is a sticker Mr Johnson makes the statement that he has been able to date in getting subscribers for the full bond issue, the amount said being quite a little short of the sum required. However, he is not down hearted on this matter, feeling that he will accomplished wonders when it is considered that he has been alone in getting horsemen interested in the saving of Readville. With more time he has in the bond will be subscribed, and it is likely will be his motion at the stewards' meeting to have operations regarding the track postponed to February 15, the date set for the election of officers.

Mr Johnson, if the sand for delay is given will claim the Grand Circuit dates, as under the rules of the circuit race track has till April 1 in which to withdraw from the scheduled dates allotted.

Providence is out of the circuit; the track, so the story goes, being transformed into an automobile course with a cement surface. Hartford will take its regular dates, but the Grand Circuit program will be rather a light one if the present plan of holding only two days for the light harness horses goes through. It appears the open ng day will be devoted to the trotters, among the events being the Charter cup trot of this sport and the multitudinous the second day will be the pacing races, while the last couple of days the horse show and running races will be the feature.

Baltimore May be Added.

Baltimore is expected to apply for dates to come between Hartford and Syracuse. Last year they got a denial for their claim, but matters are somewhat different now from then. Baltimore should make a good addition to the circuit.

From this point along the Grand Circuit is strong in favor of there being five New York State Fair at Syracuse. Five will, of course, mean two weeks of racing as the case of Readville through it having been impossible to raise the $100,000 in bonds to save the property.

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SUMMER BASEBALL BOTHERS COLLEGIANS

Representatives From Many Faculties Will Make No Exception in Amateur Clause.

New York, Jan. 2.—Summer baseball and the schools which countenance this form of sport are the base of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association. The control of this sport and the multitudinous reforms suggested occupied nearly all the time of the annual meeting of the organization held today at Murray Hill Hotel

The good and evil points of this sport were argued by sources from many faculties and it was finally unanimously decided that the amateur clause should apply to all forms of amateur sports, which means that college men who play summer baseball are going to rope in for some mighty close scrutiny next season.

Now York Athletic Club, Chicago Athletic Association, Pastime Athletic Club of Philadelphia, Georgetown University, Georgetown, D. C., Lafayette, Penn., State College, Lehigh University, Pa.; University of North Carolina, Agricultural Technical college of North Carolina and Iowa State College

New Committees.

A committee was appointed to consider the amateur law and form a definite statement to apply to collegiate athletics. Another committee was appointed on rules and to see about the legalizing as to allowance roughness in basketball and secure a uniform set of rules. The subject of the proper control of all college sports was referred to another committee

Football was also a topic for some discussion. In this sport, conditions were reported as being satisfactory and the football committee was directed to proceed along the same lines as in former years. The appointment of new committees to deal with the selection of a new governing body to adopt a uniform set of rules in track athletics

Officers were elected as follows: Ralph P. E. Pierce, West Point, president; Prof. W. Skaggs, Illinois, vice-president; Prof. F. W. Nichols, Yale, secretary; Professor Dudley Sargent, Harvard, executive committee; Prof. Dudley Allen Sargent, Cambridge, Mass.; Prof. Thos. Prof. Louis N. Wettmore, Columbia University; Prof. Wm. Lowe Bryan, University of Missouri; Louis Bevier, Rutgers College, N. J.

The issue of sanctioning baseball in college athletics was raised in a debate on the question "Any student in good college standing should be permitted to play in interscholastic baseball contests." Prof. John P. Welsh of Penn Agricultural College and Prof. H. G. Chase of Tufts College, took the affirmative while Prof. K. J. Hartnett of Dartmouth and Prof. A. A. Stagg of Chicago University opposed the proposition. The final disposition of the matter, making the amateur clause cover this form of college sport was consigned to unanimously by the delegates.

AQUATIC EVENTS IN WALTHAM TANK

The new swimming pool of the Free Reading Room at Waltham was well dedicated last evening, with seven events on the card, on which the Brookline swimming club took part. The summaries:

Third event, a 200 yard dash for boys under 15—Walter Stevens (Brookline) first; Ralph Jones (Brookline) second; Edward Jones (Brookline) third. Time, 3:30 2-5.

Fourth event, for boys under 13—Walter Stevens (Brookline) first; Ralph Jones (Brookline) second; Edward Jones (Brookline) third. Time, 3:30 2-5.

Fifth event, a 100 yard dash for boys under 15—Walter Stevens (Brookline) first; Ralph Jones (Brookline) second; Edward Jones (Brookline) third. Time, 1:30 2-5.

Sixth event, for boys under 13—Walter Stevens (Brookline) first; Ralph Jones (Brookline) second; Edward Jones (Brookline) third. Time, 1:30 2-5.

Seventh event, relay race won by Brookline club, composed of E. Brown, Jr., Brown, Jones.

An exhibition was given by instructor Charles Holmgard and Johnson of Brookline.

MAY DRIVE CRESCEUS.

Toledo, O., Jan. 2.—George H. Ketcham has received a flattering offer to drive Creseus in the International Stakes at St. Petersburg on Jan. 23. The horse was owned by Ketcham up to two years ago, when he was sold to Colonel Tshemsen, who is now trying to induce the noted horseman from Toledo to come to Russia to take part in the event named. Thus far Mr. Ketcham has not given his answer.

HUGH MACLEAN BEATS WILLS IN BIG BIKE RACE

In Hard Tussle of Twenty Miles Local Rider Finishes Before Briton.

American brawn and speed possessed by Hugh MacLean were too much for Edward Albert Wills, the pigeon English bike racer, when the pair met in their twenty mile match duel behind the motors at the Park square indoor track last night, and the Yankee champ won out by almost two laps.

It was the biggest triumph yet for the peerless American pace follower, as the victory gives him a good claim as the champion of the world, since honor it would draw him after seeing him force the classy Wills to taste defeat by greater riding ability.

MacLean really won the race on a technicality when four miles was covered, as in the fifth mile Wills broke two wheels and no other to continue on Lew agreed to allow a mile to get back on the game in case of an accident, but Wills was not out of business entirely with no wheel at hand.

Race Stopped With MacLean Ahead.

At the time MacLean had a quarter of a lap lead the race was stopped. Another event was put on and then the riders were called out to proceed with the race where it was left off with MacLean holding his slight lead.

It was sportsmanlike in MacLean to keep in the race which he had won because of Wills misfortune, but he did not want to take the laurels with any stain attached to them so in a sportsmanlike way he consented to give the Englishman a chance to beat him if he could.

Once again in the running Wills managed a fast clip, but MacLean was out to clinch a victory which would leave no doubt of his superiority, and got going like the wind in the fifteenth mile he circled the track at express speed, coughs up with his rival and passed him amid a storm of cheers. After that the Englishman was outclassed and never had it in him to give MacLean much pressure, managed to keep him from passing front again.

MacLean Hits Up Pace.

The first start was a good one, with both on opposite sides of the track. When the third mile was announced MacLean, who hit out the pace from the pistol and kept gaining, was ready to go past Wills.

The Britisher dipped his motor sul dently and changed wheels, as his own was disabled MacLean gained about half a mile in the meantime, but Wills got going again inside of the mile.

Then caused a pretty breach Wills and the pole, refused to let MacLean circle him and Hugh was obliged to fall in behind.

There was a report like a pistol and Wills went sprawling on the track, the result of a wheel exploding and he was left without equipment, but not seriously hurt. MacLean tore off a few laps and then was called from the track.

They started from the former positions, when Wills, on a Merkel, with Hugh behind which he held to the end at increased by a lap.

Anderson's Fine Race.

Anderson a win in the ten-mile open was a giddy bit of riding. On the last mile Pat Logan went out three laps down the finish and got a big lead, but the field closed in on him with a rush.

The Dane led the charge and on the final lap went to the front closely pursued by the Bedell Brothers. He held on to the finish line getting the prize by a safe margin, but it was close for the other three places as a blanket would have covered the three riders. M Bedell lost second and John and Logan was third.

Peter Drabeck won the mile pro-handicap from the 50-yard mark by a fine burst of speed and flustered the New Yorker kept up his winning streak in the open amateur race The summary

Five mile open professional—Won by Anderson, Denmark; J. Bedell, third; Logan, fourth. Time—12:24.

Five mile international match, motor paced race—Won by Hugh MacLean, Buffalo; Edward Albert Wills, England, second. Time 21:51 4-5.

Mile handicap professional—First heat won by Drabeck 50 yds.; Lawson 75 yds., second; Wm. Bedell, 50 yds., third. Time 2:03 2-5.

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BRADY WON BY ONLY TWO PINS

Brady was top man in the roll off at the Old Colony Alleys with 295. Dayan was only two pins behind the winner. The next three high scores were: Keene 280, Hicz 280 and Hobart 274.

Ask Waivers on Hostetter.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 2.—The St. Louis club has asked for waivers on Arthur Hostetter, who will not be needed now that Roger Bresnahan is to do the bulk of the catching for the Cardinals.

"BEEF AND" HORSE, DOLANDO, DEAD

New York, Jan. 2.—Dolando, the famous old "beef and bean champion," is dead. As a three-year-old he was purchased by John Meehan for $100, and after that he won many races, always receiving the Dean meal support of Pork row. Later Dolando was sold to Tom Welsh, and in recent years he was seen dragging a barrow at the Gravesend track.

Read the AMERICAN'S Classified Ads.

JOHNSON IS A WONDER GUS RUHLIN DECLARES.

Doesn't See Anybody Who Has a Show With Colored Champion.

New York, Jan. 2.—Gus Ruhlin, who once fought Jim Jeffries a twenty-round draw and defeated Tom Sharkey twice, says:

Jack Johnson can beat Jim Jeffries Sharkey's offer to fight the negro is a joke. Johnson could lick him in much quicker time than he did Burns."

In fact, Johnson is invincible as far as the present crop of heavyweights is concerned

The Akron giant, who was among the stars of the heavyweight division only a few years back, is now a saloonkeeper over at No. 1490 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn. He has dropped out of the public eye gradually, but he is still a fighter, or at least one would think so, to hear him talk to-day. Ruhlin has filled up over the published statement that Tom Sharkey worked up to a patriotic frenzy and a monthly for negroes, has announced h himself as ready for the championship to the white race

Laughs at Sharkey.

Sharkey fight Johnson?" Ruhlin asked. Why, not a million years," he answered. The sailor is simply four flushing. Why, he won't look around for any Johnsons. He eats when he can get an opponent under any old conditions and at any old time." So saying, Ruhlin dished out another bit of soup to a hungry customer, grasped the forty pounds of an enthusiastic German by a handshake of recognition and stretched over for the same great delight.

"Sharkey," he continued, "it best him myself and you can bet your life me caught me a chance punch and dropped me in a round or two, but that is just the way he knows it. I saw him before my fight in England and I saw him after it and he was no nearer boxmasts on the side. We finally compromised on a $2,500 purse aside but just before the fight, after I had put up the cash and before I entered the ring, Jack Scriggs, Sharkey said he wouldn't fight unless the bet was called off. He said he wanted to call the bet off, but rather than lose the fight I said to cut it out. I beat the sailor then by seven rounds."

Ruhlin then went into the attempt to force Jeff into the ring with Johnson. "Why, supposing Jeffries was reasonably sure of beating the negro, wouldn't he take a chance?" he asked. "Jeff has been out of the game four years, and is now a big, soft fellow, weighing nearly 300 pounds. He has a lot of money, and is well fixed with a big moneymaking farm, a profitable hotel and an interest in a good fight club. If he won a fellow that didn't keep anything, maybe I wouldn't blame him for taking a chance to get the coin in a fight with Jo Jeff.

But the big fellow doesn't have to take that chance, and it would be a tough chance at that.

"Jeff as a fighter came very fast," continued Ruhlin, "and he is just as good as he ever was, but Jeff was good and old when he fought Munroe. Right at that time we never have had a good chance with Johnson, but now, why there is really a good chance for a white boy to beat the negro."

Did he ever was say did if he knew of any one with a chance of beating the negro, and promptly replied, "No."

"How about yourself? Would you fight Johnson?"

"Not on your life; but I'll fight Sharkey."

Johnson a Wonder.

"This fellow Johnson is a wonder," Ruhlin went on. "He is a faster one with his head and hands than Corbett ever was, and I always thought Corbett was the fastest and cleverest fighter I ever saw. Corbett was faster on his feet than Johnson. He was more clever and there is a difference.

"How did McCoy in his palmy days compare with Johnson?

"McCoy," Ruhlin thought. "McCoy was a wicked strategic fighter who took every known advantage to beat a man. He always tried to hit so as to cut a man up. I had a hard fight with McCoy, but would always try to land a punch on the same spot and then I did. I once managed to make it worse. McCoy was the kind of a fighter who would hit the kneecap a man dazed with a punch if he could

"Johnson is a manly fighter who himself justice when he fought Johnson," said Ruhlin, "and I don't see anybody who can, or will, think they are as good as ever and would like to match themselves with Johnson. He trained hard for Johnson, but he left his training table and stepped right into the ring. When he got into the ring Johnson was the best young negro he was ever really beaten

"I don't see the ground open or I don't see anybody who has a chance of beating the negro. Why, a few years ago Billy Madden told me he was the coming champion and Madden had him right.

"But, say, don't forget to tell Sharkey if he is serious to fight that I am still on the job."

Ruhlin positively exhibits in his windows the gloves he wore when he fought Jeff a draw and those that beat Sharkey.

BOHEMIAN BULL TO MEET CARL OLSEN

Wrestling fans, who appreciate to the full the good and bonny fight that Gaston Feron of the Columbia has been serving up to his patrons of late, are anxiously looking forward to the match to be held Wednesday night, which is expected to be something that will make everyone sit up and take notice. Joe Hosek the Bohemian Bull, will clash with Carl Olsen the Great Swede, and as there are of them of the same weight, close to 240 pounds apiece, and both are coming with good reputations, a well balanced match is looked for. Hosek is a new man to wrestling fans in this section, but has been doing good work in the West coast, Savannah and elsewhere. Olsen will make his initial bow as a matman in Wednesday and such a good judge as Landin pronounces him a wonder. The match will be catch-as-catch-can style, best two out of three falls.

HIGH SCHOOLS IN PRACTISE GAME

The Mechanic Arts High School hockey team played a practise game with the English High school, at Franklin field, Dorchester, yesterday morning. The score being 1 to 1 when the game was called off.

Both teams were short of their regular players and for a game substituted other players that were on the field.

New Pirate Is a Giant.

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—Hamilton Hyatt, said to be one of the best outfielders on the Coast, has been bought by the Pittsburg Nationals. He is known as the "Washington Giant."

NO FREAK AUTOS TO BE SEEN AT NEW YORK SHOW

AUTOMOBILES

BAY STATE MOTORISTS RUSH TO TAKE OUT NEW LICENSES

NO FREAK CARS TO BE SEEN AT PALACE SHOW

It's a Practical Auto Exhibit and One of the Best Ever Held in This Country.

BY J. C. KERRISON.

[illegible]

Show Complete in Detail.

The present show is a most complete one [illegible] the product of the members of the American Motor Car Makers' Association [illegible] that of the masters of the [illegible] world.

[illegible] no less than seventy-seven manufacturers [illegible] motor vehicles [illegible] types of pleasure cars and [illegible] of commercial vehicles [illegible] from [illegible] powered delivery wagon costing $600 up to high three and ten [illegible] costing as high as $6,000 [illegible] high grade pleasure vehicles whose cost exceeds [illegible]. The lowest priced car retails for $450, while the highest gets up as far as $15,000, certainly a long range that [illegible] the requirements of any and everyone with a taste for motors and motoring.

[illegible] makers enjoy [illegible] any other business men, and some of the makers with the most pronounced advances are saying the least about [illegible].

The most marked movement of interest to buyers is the large number of fine vehicles at moderate prices.

In body design, the short [illegible] town car [illegible] closed coupled chassis, is found at many exhibits. Wheels larger than ever are seen on every hand and [illegible] the pioneers who years ago stood for wheel sizes that were right. On the heavier vehicles the thirty-six inch wheel has become practically standard, while forty inch on the American cars not look unduly large as did the thirty-six inch wheels of a few years ago. Tires have steadily increased in cross section in the long struggle to get that same reliability in this part of the vehicle that other parts now give.

Improvements in Springs.

In body hanging and spring design much ingenuity has been expended. The once all but universal semi-elliptic spring has been largely replaced by full elliptic and three-quarter platforms, which add mate[illegible]

[illegible]

Two-Stroke Cycle Motors.

The two-stroke cycle motor is shown in [illegible] increased numbers and attract attention more than ever because of the [illegible]

[illegible] for well dressed people [illegible]

[illegible] drive is another simple [illegible] of superior [illegible] recognition as a satisfactory [illegible] vehicles where else [illegible] wide range of speeds [illegible]

Three things stand out prominently after a general survey of the cars of [illegible] large number of really high grade cars at moderate prices, the [illegible] of the magneto as a source of [illegible] current and the increased progress of shaft to side chain [illegible]

Fine Low-Priced Cars.

In regard to the first, it can be said that not only are there a greater number of companies this year who specialize on cars of approved design, of high class material and workmanship, which sell for moderate prices than ever before, but certain makers who have hitherto given their attention to the production of cars among higher priced have brought out smaller, lower priced models which embody all the excellence of design, material and workmanship of their larger models. The [illegible] car building has [illegible] during the past two years, with the result that it is possible [illegible] to sell within the middle register of prices which is equal [illegible] not better in every respect than the car of a few years ago which sold for twice the sum?

In general, the tendency for 1909 is very much toward [illegible] vehicles for the masses. The lighter weights, larger wheels and tires, the simpler and more serviceable constructions and many detail improvements makes this show of interest to larger numbers of people by far than any previous exhibition and argues well for the success of the business during the coming year.

AUTO TOO FAST FOR ANIMALS

Glidden Pathfinder, McIntosh, Gets Some Novel Results.

Donald McIntosh, auto driver, in ferreting out the course of the Glidden tour to take place next year, tested the comparative speed of various animals he has met in his travels. By the aid of a speedometer, very accurate results of this interesting research have been attained.

Reverting to the relative speed qualities of different animals, McIntosh declares that he was paced for eleven miles by a jack rabbit over a fine piece of Kansas road, and that the speedometer fluctuated between thirty-seven and forty-two miles. Near a town the road improved, and the speed of the 'scout' was increased to forty-seven miles, causing the jack to sulkily jump the hedge, leaving the road to the [illegible].

Of the bovine tribe observations show that the two-year-old steer is most agile. He is capable of about three miles at an eight mile pace and dislikes to be conquered. In this characteristic he differs from the horse, which invariably takes a side road when chased by an auto. The steer, however, continues straight along the road until exhausted.

McIntosh declared the goose belies its reputation for lack of wisdom. Invariably the goose steps from the road if an automobile comes along, while the chicken loses its mental equilibrium and cannot decide whether to race the car or select one side of the road or the other. The turkey will stand on its dignity as long as possible—sometimes a trifle too long—but is not as cautious as the goose.

HIGH TENSION IGNITION POPULAR

A dispatch from Paris says that simplification was the keynote of the eleventh annual Paris salon. It is with a view to such simplification, it is stated, that low tension ignition has been abandoned by all the large European constructors who up to the present have been its strong advocates.

This change to high tension ignition is made for the convenience of the ordinary user, who, rather than the expert, profits by it. Sixty-six motor cars were shown at Paris, and all but twelve of these had the high tension system. In America the Franklin is the pioneer in this direction, and many United States manufacturers are slow to follow in the footsteps of their European contemporaries.

Turn to Page 10 of the Magazine Section To-day. It has something in the National Market Place for YOU!

MANY TAKE OUT NEW AUTO LICENSES

5,000 Applications Already Granted Since the First of the New Year.

The office of the automobile department of the Massachusetts Highway Commission has for the past week or so been the scene of hustle, bustle and activity, and no end of work for Chief Clerk O'Hara and his assistance. This is caused by the law providing for the registration of all motor vehicles on the first of every year. With something like 19,000 motor vehicles in this State it is not at all likely that all should apply within the first few days of the year. They did not, but at least 5,000 applications were received during the past few weeks.

The tabulation of this application, the issuance of certificates of registration and likewise the number plates is a most stupendous and extensive undertaking and yet it has been accomplished without the slightest of friction and up to yesterday something like 5,000 registration plates had been issued.

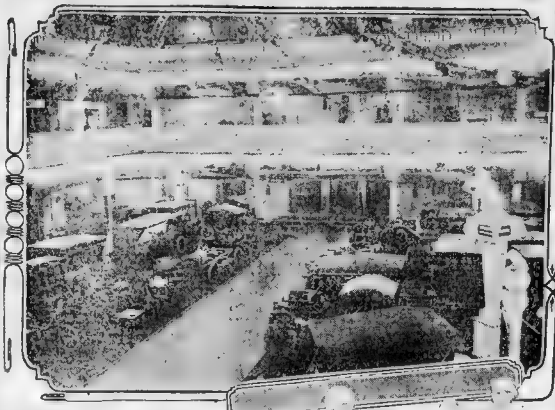
The commission decided to award the old numbers below 5,000 to those who held the same providing that a written application for those numbers had been filed with the commission prior to the first day of the year. At least 50 per cent. of the holders of those numbers made the necessary application, so that there will be no change in their registration numbers. The first two hundred numbers, it is safe to say, are this year held by those who possessed them during the year 1908.

It will be several days before the office of the commission catches up with the work of issuing the certificates and license plates, but it is doubtful if any persons will be prosecuted for driving a car with the 1908 number plates during the next week or so, providing they can show a receipt for the payment of the registration fee for 1909.

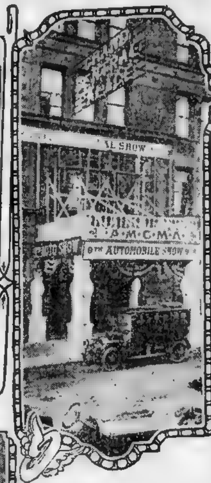
AUTO LICENSES FOR ALL COUNTRIES

Representatives of European automobile clubs while in Paris attending the automobile show recently held there met to discuss the chances of the same number plates and licenses to drive being accepted by all European countries. At the meeting the project was unanimously favored, and the delegates declared that they would interest their respective governments in the matter. The points upon which an immediate accord is thought possible are: First, that a license to drive given by any country shall be valid in all countries signing the agreement; second, that police numbers painted upon automobiles shall also be international; third, that some system shall be devised by which vexatious deposits shall be avoided at frontiers.

SCENES AT THE GRAND CENTRAL PALACE AUTO SHOW IN NEW YORK



Flashlight of interior view of the Palace [illegible]



Decoration in front of the Grand Central Palace, the finest outside decoration ever attempted at any show.

One of the many groups of sculpture used in the decoration scheme.

STEVENS-DURYEA HAD A FINE DISPLAY

Exhibition at the Sportsmen's Show Attracted Much Attention.

Among the exhibits at the Sportsmen's Show [illegible] attracted any greater attention than did the magnificent display of Stevens-Duryea cars made by the J. W. Bowman Company of this city. There is perhaps no one motor vehicle manufacturing company in this country which is more closely affiliated with the sportsmen's wants and desires than is this company, which has for years produced one of the leading firearms to be found in this country.

And its reputation and unexcelled record in that line is no greater than the reputation it has [illegible] seventeen years ago J. F. Duryea turned out the pioneer Duryea car. The record that Mr. Duryea has [illegible] history is very phenomenal. He had the honor of winning the first race for gasoline cars held in Chicago, and secured the cup presented at that time by the Times-Herald of Chicago, and at that time it was as novel a sight to see an automobile as it is to-day to see an airship, and the newspaper writing at that time created much interest in automobile circles. Following this victory [illegible] Chicago, Mr. Duryea took his automobile to Europe and won everything there, and while he has not turned his [illegible] genius to the racing car of late years, yet he has associated himself with the old reliable concern of the J. Stevens Arms and Tool Company, and as an offshoot of that concern the present Stevens-Duryea Company was formed.

In passing over the two-cylinder and the four-cylinder car in 1904 they had what was considered the most up-to-date four-cylinder car on the American market. In 1905 they turned their attention to six-cylinder cars, and as a matter of fact stand among the pioneers in this country of this type. The cars which are being constructed for the coming season still retain the Duryea principle which has been tried out for several years, and the models shown at the exhibition are the same type that have [illegible] the automobile shows that are to [illegible] place in New York, Chicago and other cities in the near future. They comprised four models, namely, the Model "X" four-cylinder touring car; "XXX" four-cylinder runabout; Model "U" little six-cylinder, five-passenger touring car, the Model "S" six-cylinder, seven-passenger touring car.

No pains have been spared in the finish of the Stevens-Duryea cars, and whether a runabout, [illegible], touring or enclosed body [illegible] are of the highest class carriage and upholstery work. Much interest has already been shown in the [illegible] cars and Mr. Bowman is confident that [illegible] coming season the Stevens-Duryea will be even more popular than in the past, [illegible] has long been ranked as one of the [illegible] grade American cars.

RAMBLER CARS IN A SPECIAL SHOW

New York, Jan. 2.—The Thomas B. Jeffery Company, manufacturers of the Rambler cars, is having a special show of its own at No. 38 West Sixty-second street, where all of the 1909 Ramblers are on exhibition in a commodious and well appointed show room. Perhaps the most striking feature of the 1909 four-cylinder Rambler models is the spare wheel with inflated tire ready for immediate use.

The spare wheel is a regular wheel in every particular. It fits on either front or rear and it is not necessary at the end of the trip to change it. In the event of tire trouble, the injured tire can be repaired, removed on the original wheel, inflated, and that wheel is thereafter carried as a spare wheel. Besides being a handy provision against tire trouble an extra wheel is always valuable in case of need. Special brackets are provided to carry the wheel and tire, and an extra charge is made for the complete equipment.

The Rambler line includes five models, a five-passenger touring car and three-passenger touring car and three-passenger roadster of 34 horsepower, a seven-passenger, 45 horsepower, four-cylinder Rambler utility car and a light two-cylinder runabout.

Exclusive Rambler features, such as the offset crank shaft, and the straight line drive in the four-cylinder models and the enclosed unit power plant and transmission tilting body, detachable tonneau, big wheels and clearance of the two-cylinder models will be continued.

80,000 Autos Made Here.

The United States produces annually something like 80,000 automobiles, while France produces about 40,000, and Italy 25,000. Germany is another producing nation. Taking the average price of cars produced in the United States as low as $1,500, it is seen that the aggregate annual output of cars in the country is well over a hundred million dollars.

AUTO TRADE OUTLOOK IS VERY ENCOURAGING

Although the twelve months ending November 1 represent a period of tremendous business depression throughout the entire country, affecting in particular all manufacturing enterprises, a comparison of this and last year's figures shows clearly that the slightly decreased volume of motor vehicle business is due to conservatism rather than a falling off in demand for cars. Furthermore, the decrease appears in total value of sales rather than quantity of cars sold; the aggregate sale of cars being within 1,000 of the total of the preceding year. The present condition of the industry is healthy, and the outlook for the coming season very encouraging.

WINTON CARS IN THEIR OWN SHOW

The Winton Motor Carriage Company has taken its New York show exhibit to the metropolis two weeks in advance of the Garden show and is showing its complete line of Winton Sixes in various body styles at its Broadway salesroom at Seventieth street. This exhibition will continue until January 15, when the cars will be removed to Madison Square Garden. The exhibit includes the Winton phaeton sold in 1898 to Robert Allison of Port Carbon, Pa., this being the first bona fide sale of an American made gasoline car. Also on display is the Winton Six, owned by Milton Schnaier of New York, which won first prize in the $2,500 upkeep contest.

GARDEN SHOW PROMISES TO BE RECORD BREAKER.

It Will Surpass in Beauty and Detail All Held by the Licensed Association.

The interest which has been sustained now over a period of several years in the Madison Square Garden automobile shows, is in one way remarkable. In other ways the intense interest of the public and the trade is perfectly natural.

The transport of passengers and freight on the highways of our country is just as important in kind as the transportation on rails. Both are vital to the adequate development of production and distribution from farm and factory. The automobile is a topic in almost any conversation of material length by people of all classes. Thus the fact of the great economic importance of mechanical road traction is appreciated, consciously or unconsciously, by practically the whole of our population.

The work of the show department of the licensed association has become of a routine character, which involves months of preparation and the handling of an enormous amount of detail, with a final thirty days of a whirlwind nature. Few realize the volume of labor and responsibility entailed. The ninth national show, which will open at Madison Square Garden on Saturday evening, January 16, has been carefully planned and will surpass in beauty and effect those heretofore held. Although there will be 5,000 additional square feet of floor space, it has all been allotted, and much more could be used if it were available. The motorcycle exhibit will this year assume large proportions; this branch of the business is becoming an important factor.

There will be over 300 exhibitors in the show, an increase of 25 per cent over 1908, and an increase of more than 100 per cent. since the association took exclusive control of the show.

Madison Square Garden is made a complete city in itself. A telephone system larger than any used in any city of the second class is especially installed. Several bags of mail are received daily.

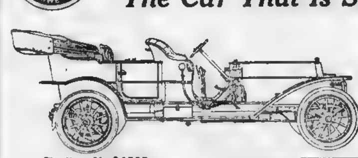
The A. L. A. M. "Old Alum" eagle will be conspicuous, an eagle with outspread wings perched on an automobile wheel.

A triumphal arch, eighty-seven by forty-eight feet at the rear of the Garden, will be the piece de resistance of the decorative scheme. It is the most massive and ambitious piece of ornamentation ever undertaken for an indoor exhibition.

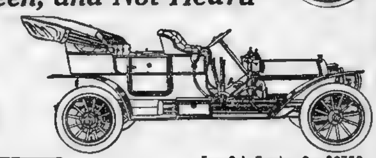
This year the show is one of American built cars only, truly a national event.

STEVENS-DURYEA

"The Car That Is Seen, and Not Heard"

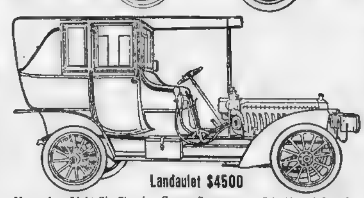


The New Six $4000
TOP EXTRA
7-Passenger 54-Horse Power
A car noble in appearance and action. Two independent systems of ignition.



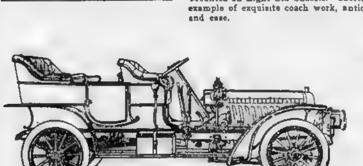
Four-Cyl. Touring Car $2750
TOP EXTRA
5-Passenger 36-Horse Power
Perfected to a point where improvement is seemingly impossible.

The unit power plant and three point support makes the name Stevens-Duryea synonymous with motor car efficiency.

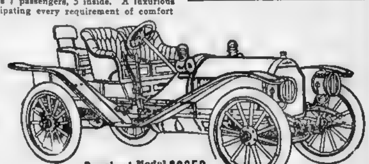


Landaulet $4500
Mounted on Light Six Chassis. Carries 7 passengers, 5 inside. A luxurious example of exquisite coach work, anticipating every requirement of comfort and ease.

Stevens-Duryea construction represents the most advanced ideas in automobile design.



The Light Six $3500
This well-known model is continued without change.



Runabout Model XXX $2850
4-Cylinder 36-H. P.
A car that can "hurry"—and yet avoids the racy appearance; it is, in fact, a gentleman's speed car. Equipped with magneto and battery.

The 1909 line of Stevens-Duryea cars embraces the best to be found in this country. The cars which actual performances and ancestry have proven to be excelled by none. Stevens-Duryea cars were built on correct principles in the beginning, and at no time have any radical changes been made in their designs.

ALL OF THESE MODELS ARE ON EXHIBITION AT OUR SALESROOMS

The J. W. BOWMAN CO.
911 Boylston Street

Manufactured by the Stevens-Duryea Co., Chicopee Falls, Mass., Members of Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers.

FINANCIAL

BOSTON MARKET IN HOPEFUL TONE AS NEW YEAR BEGINS

STOCKS BUOYANT AS NEW YEAR OPENS

Bullish Sentiment in Boston Trading Gives Encouragement for Coming Month.

The market in Boston started the new year with a firm tone and prices showing fractional advances, while a drive at Boston Elevated caused it to break 2¼ points during the two hours trading.

As the Paris [illegible] was closed yesterday, and the New York Cotton, Coffee and Produce Exchanges also, there were traders and brokers who, not wishing to spoil a three days' holiday, remained away and little interest was shown, considering the buoyant tone of the markets of New York, Boston and London.

The advance in the price of copper last week was reflected on the local board by the copper shares which were the leaders. Granby and Osceola advanced a full point in the first hour, and were followed by Amalgamated and Greene Cananea, which were both firm on good buying. Amalgamated was bought by New York houses as was Green, but the buying of the latter was not significant.

The selling for the day was scattered and brokers reported selling orders more easily executed than buying.

In the general list there were some important [illegible], the most conspicuous being a gain of four points in Steam Pump, two points in Edison Electric and the loss in Boston Elevated.

The advance in Brooklyn Rapid Transit in New York of 4¼ points to seventy-two caused an advance for the stock on the local market of 1⅝ on transactions of 300 shares.

Tennessee Copper also had a local advance of three points and two and one-eighth in New York.

The [illegible] which was shown by these prices and the general advance of all markets is very encouraging for the new year. No financial disturbance is reflected by the Sicilian earthquakes [illegible]

[illegible]

Harriman Declares War on New Haven Road for Rate Cut

Delaware & Hudson to Follow Canadian Pacific-Mellen Line Reduction.

New York, Jan. 2.—The meeting of the Trunk Line Association next Tuesday in this city will be a very important one. It was called on account of the cut rate made in favor of the Canadian Pacific by way of the New Haven.

There are suspicions that the New Haven wanted the cut rate as much as did the Canadian Pacific. It now develops, however, that the Delaware & Hudson has decided to do some rate cutting. That may complicate the situation very much.

The Delaware & Hudson has an excellent road into Montreal from the anthracite coal fields. It has water transportation by way of the Hudson and is in a position to make very serious trouble.

It is true that Mr. Harriman is in control of it, and its latest move may simply mean that Harriman is swinging his club at the New Haven. By using the Canadian Pacific, New York merchants can get freight [illegible] in Chicago 13 per cent. cheaper than by any other all rail route.

Much as the railroad would like to shut the Canadian Pacific out of New York city, it is impossible for them to do so because the Canadian could smash rates in the Northwest if not treated right in the East.

The natural highway from the Great Northwest is by way of Duluth and Montreal in Summer, and from Montreal to Portland, Maine, in Winter. Portland promises to become one of the greatest seaports on the Atlantic coast. New York city is facing a crisis in the fight for commercial supremacy.

BIG RAILROAD IN RECEIVERS' HANDS

Poor Assignment Partly Responsible for Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic Request.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 2.—Judge Don Pardee, of the United States circuit court today appointed President H. M. Atkinson and Vice President F. S. Arkwright receivers for the Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic railroad. [illegible]

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PRICES POINT TO BOOM FOR BULLS

N. Y. Central Leads Market, While Other Stocks Begin Upward Climb.

By Thomas C. Shotwell.

New York, Jan. 2.—New York Central had the honor of leading the stock market for the first session of the New Year. This was due partly to the fact that it made a splendid report of earnings, partly to expectation of an early announcement of Harriman management and to the fact that with the old year an option, which the Central had to purchase control of Ontario & Western from the New Haven expired. Ontario & Western which had been heavy for months under influence of this option became active. It is the only coal railroad able to show an increase of earnings constantly through the panic year and the stock is twenty points out of proportion with the rest of the market.

Union Pacific moved higher partly because of its interest in New York Central but Southern Pacific proved a laggard. Steel shares were depressed by the crowd that is organizing the new Smelter trust. These people are trying to break Steel to enable them to cover their enormous lines of short contracts in American Smelting stock. They had the audacity today to set afloat a rumor that they intended to purchase the great Washoe smelter from the Amalgamated.

Specialties Active.

Some of the specialties were also very active, notably Tennessee Copper and International Pump. A radical change has come over the market in the former stock and the buying has improved in character, being now apparently in behalf of very strong banking houses. Pump is [illegible]

[illegible]

Look For Active Market.

[illegible]

NEW YORK STOCKS.

[illegible]

BOSTON STOCKS.

[illegible]

CURB, 'UNDER COVER,' HAS BRIGHT FUTURE

Boston Leads All Cities in Housing Exchange of Fast Growing Importance.

Curb brokers in Boston are now "under cover" in a literal sense, and while more numerous, prosperous and influential than before [illegible] away from the curb than ever [illegible] have made a most momentous [illegible] change, and one which will serve to make the year 1908 memorable in Boston.

The Boston Curb is the first exchange of the kind in America to go indoors. The quarters are at No. 66 Devonshire street.

Curb brokers were called such because, originally, they stood while trading on the edge of the sidewalk, where they would not interrupt pedestrians or be run over by teams on the street. Gradually curb brokers got so numerous in the big financial centres that they formed stock exchanges, which were of great importance. Some of the stocks they handle are recognized by standard exchanges as of high and unquestioned intrinsic value. Standard Oil, for example is a curb [illegible] in New York.

Boston Took the Lead.

In New York and other big cities there has been talk at various times of "housing" the curb. But as usual Boston took the lead when it really came to doing such a thing. Now the Boston curb does business indoors. The "curb" is no longer a term with actuality of meaning when applied to it, but it is safe to assume will remain the titular name until it has become honored through age. The Boston curb has a home, trading rooms and all the paraphernalia for business that the old exchange possesses. [illegible]

Many Obstacles in 1908.

[illegible]

Business for the Year.

[illegible]

The Problem of the Future.

[illegible]

Fake Issues Eliminated.

[illegible]

Standard Oil Banks to Consolidate Into Big Central National

Part of Rockefeller Scheme to Handle All the Government's Money.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—With the opening of the great new banking house of the National City Bank—John D. Rockefeller's [illegible] and the retirement from the presidency of James Stillman, who has been succeeded in that office by Frank A. Vanderlip the plans for the consolidation of several of the largest Standard Oil banks in the city will, it is said, be pushed to completion.

The aim and object of the Rockefeller interests are alleged to be to make themselves the fiscal agent of the United States Government and to establish a central bank similar to the Bank of England.

The fact that a bill for the establishment of a Government postal savings bank is now advocated so warmly in Congress is said to be an incident in connection with the Rockefellers' great scheme for the formation of a central bank to handle all the Government's money.

That James Stillman should have retired at this juncture would appear on the face of it to indicate that he felt unequal to the task of personally supervising all the details in the giant operation. He had, however, is to remain on the helm. Mr. Frank A. Vanderlip will be president and receive the emoluments of that high office, he will have to attend to all the heavy detail work. James Stillman will be the real skipper. To ensure that, the owners of the bank have created a new office in the bank, that of chairman of the board of directors. The office is similar to that which obtains in the other great Standard Oil enterprise, the billion dollar Steel Trust.

The suave and diplomatic ex-Judge Gary of Illinois [illegible]

FINANCIAL NOTES.

[illegible]

THE BANK STATEMENT.

[illegible]

ACTIVE TRADING IN STOCKS ON CURB

Open First "New Year's Day" in Doors, with Market Strong.

The Boston Curb Association opened its first "New Year's Day" indoors with trading active and strength displayed in many issues, the most important feature being the scant supply of stock, even at advanced prices.

Bay State Gas, Cobalt Central, Con Arizona, Cumberland-Ely, First National Copper and Rawhide were the most active. National Exploration was the most traded in, and on sales of 18,00 shares advanced three cents to 60. Rawhide gained two cents, while Cobalt Central advanced five to 60 cents.

Johnson & Mellen bought Cumberland-Ely and Coleman bought Boston-Ely at advanced prices.

The close was strong and showed a good undertone. The day's transactions, for a short day, were: Shares, 79,922; bonds, $1,250.

BOSTON CURB.

Range of prices January 2, 1909.

	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal Nevada	14 1/2c	14	14 1/2c
[illegible]	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
[illegible]	1 5-16	1 [illegible]	1 [illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	21½	21	21
[illegible]	64	62¾	62¾
Bay State Gas	78c	76	78c
Beaver	1 7-16	1 6-16	1 5-16
[illegible]	1 9-16	1⅝	1 9-16
Black Mt	3	3	3
Brit. Columbia	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Bullfrog Mining	7c	3c	7c
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REVIEW OF REALTY FIELD AND OUTLOOK FOR COMING YEAR

REAL ESTATE

PROPERTY IN CITY COUNTRY AND SHORE IN STRONG DEMAND

PROSPERITY AIDS REALTY MARKET: BIG BOOM FOR 1909

Home-Builders Already Placing Orders for Good Sites; What the Brokers Say.

By the Investigator.

Unanimous in the opinion that the year 1909 [illegible] the busiest and most profitable that the real estate market has ever known, real estate brokers in the city have already forgotten the dull periods of business during the early part of 1908. The real estate market of Greater Boston is [illegible] great wave of activity and prosperity.

The opening [illegible] 1908 found the realty market poor because, as with every other [illegible] it was still affected by the financial disturbance of the previous October and few [illegible] ments in the real estate [illegible] the past week [illegible] that is [illegible] was [illegible].

A striking [illegible] business done [illegible] the records [illegible] Registry of Deeds of Suffolk county. These show a large increase over those of 1907 [illegible] deeds were [illegible] 1907, 9,365 mortgages, as against 8,440 in 1907, while the total registering of records gives a total of [illegible] 1908, as against [illegible] 223 for 1907.

Records Show Increase.

In the registered land department 343 deeds and 433 mortgages were recorded during 1908 as against 264 deeds and 270 mortgages in 1907. The total in this department for the year just past was 2,698, which [illegible] recorded in the year previous.

Other counties throughout the Commonwealth also show a big gain in the number of records filed in 1908 over those of 1907. Middlesex county showed the largest gain.

Within the year many large properties were opened to the public and a series of building operations which though not so extensive at any one time as to be particularly noticeable, gave the city of Boston [illegible] increase in its real estate valuation [illegible] over that of [illegible] $11,[illegible] while the gain in personal property over the previous year amounted to $2,650,182. The total real estate valuation of the city is $1,327,-662,[illegible].

Not only did Boston gain but many cities and towns within ten miles of the city proper showed large increases in their real estate valuations.

The [illegible] some of the out-of-town sections [illegible] extensive during the year [illegible] are that there are still [illegible] for builders as there is [illegible] demand for some classes of homes than can be supplied.

The effects of the panic were seen in the difficulty [illegible] in securing mortgage money. Brokers [illegible] real estate declare that savings banks and [illegible] institutions showed [illegible] most willing to loan money on real estate mortgages which many have cast as a far securing [illegible] better investments. They feel that the builders should be encouraged in their operations. At present many builders are holding back from building because of the difficulty in securing mortgage money. [illegible] brokers who have contributed their views of the real estate situation to the Sunday American, all are fully confident that the coming year will see a great activity in the realty market. The great wave of prosperity that is now sweeping over the country is already booming realty in the Greater Boston market.

GREATER CITY OFFERS FINEST INVESTMENTS

Edward T. Harrington, head of the Edward T. Harrington Company, who is probably the oldest real estate dealer in point of service in the city:

"The real estate business as well as every other business has been affected during the past year by the hard times and the financial depression.

"I predict the year 1909 will be the greatest in the whole history of real estate in Boston. There are more transactions now under way than I ever knew of before at one time. Boston is not a boom town. Its development is gradual; its people are conservative. The people are educated up to the fact that the present high prices of material and labor will continue, but this will not hold back the anticipated building activity [illegible] people are willing to pay more than formerly.

"Some of the brokers in this city are too pessimistic. They have been telling their clients not to invest at home, but to buy in New York and Brooklyn. Maybe this is so because they get larger commissions. I don't believe in this, for I think that there are all kinds of opportunity for good investments in Greater Boston which should be developed.

"There are not enough houses to supply the demand for either purchase or rent in Greater Boston and there is a great opportunity for builders who will erect good houses. But the right kind of houses must be built; those for the great middle class of people. Other kinds would be a drug on the market.

"During the past year farms have been comparatively easy to sell on account of the prevailing high prices for milk. The hard times have not affected my firm, as a record of our sales will show. I believe that the coming months will be still better for every condition is favorable to a return of prosperity.

"In the past year the Boston American has written and illustrated entertaining stories about real estate matters and has done much to call the attention of the general public to real estate as the only sure foundation of all securities as any other one source. It has advised its readers to invest in real estate, but to investigate carefully before buying."

INCREASING DEMAND FOR SINGLE HOUSES

Henry W. Savage, No. 7 Pemberton square, city, whose office deals in real estate in all parts of Greater Boston and New England, said:

"On the whole the past year has been a good one. The early part of the year was very poor for business because of the [illegible] effects of the panic and the [illegible] money market, but after June business began to pick up and it has been increasing gradually ever since.

"We feel that the new year is going to be a good season for real estate, for there are many opportunities for good investments in real estate and people are realizing this daily. One fact that has held back building activity is the unwillingness of banks to loan on real estate mortgages. Builders should be encouraged by savings banks and trustees, who should be more willing to take more mortgages on real estate.

"There are few good modern single houses for sale at the present time. Practically no new houses are in the market, and this is the kind people wish to buy. There is a [illegible] opportunity for builders who will erect modern houses of medium size to be sold at fair prices.

"Throughout the city and some of the suburbs there is also a big demand for apartments, the rents of which range from $35 to $50 a month. The demand for this style of home is far in excess of the supply, and the man who builds three, four or five-room apartment houses will have no trouble in disposing of them at a good profit."

BUILD ALL-YEAR HOMES ON NEW SHORE SITES

[illegible] & [illegible], room 709, Tremont [illegible] of 100 acres at Squantum, known as Temple, city, who are developing a tract Squantum Park:

"Although we have taken up Squantum Park within the past year, business has been very good with us, which is testified to by the fact that we have sold $57,000 worth of property at that place.

"Squantum Park is one of the best investment properties in Greater Boston. In the 100 acres that we hold there are 914 lots, and of this number we have sold 195, which we consider very successful, considering the recent financial depression and other unsatisfactory conditions. Each lot averages from 3,000 to 5,000 square feet, and over twenty-five houses have already been built.

"It is all beach property and even now there is a good demand for it from prospective purchasers of Summer homes and permanent residences. By next Summer the resort will have additional transportation facilities for reaching Boston proper, for there is to be a steamboat line installed. This will start from City Point at South Boston, and will touch at Squantum, Wollaston Beach and Hough's Neck. Four boats will be put on a quick running schedule, and as there is only a little distance between Squantum and the mainland, the service will give the resort fast transportation to Boston.

"The demand for this property is exceptionally good, and in the first few days of this week [illegible] lots. The prices range from $250 to $500. We expect the demand to increase as the new year goes on, and the present indications are that the next year will be a most prosperous season."

PIN FAITH TO REALTY; PREDICT RECORD YEAR

Commonwealth Real Estate Trust, Rooms 529,530 Old South Building:

"This concern was organized August 18 last, its first operation being put through November 2, when it opened Webster Plains, near Suffolk square, Faulkner, Malden. We did not feel the particularly bad effects of the hard times and since our coming into the field we have had no trouble doing business.

"People are getting scared of speculative propositions and are now putting their money into real estate which is something tangible, not mere paper. This new year is going to be a big year in real estate. It is going to be the banner year. Indications of this are to be seen every day, and when Spring comes the strong tone of the [illegible] estate market will surprise a few people.

"In the thirty days following our opening [illegible] of practically seven eighths of Webster Plains at prices averaging $200. We have retained about twenty of the original 174 lots, which we will hold for advanced prices because of the valuable sand that they contain.

"We have also disposed of twenty-four lots in Arlington, directly in back of the Robbins Springs Hotel, and we now have options of sixteen large tracts of land in Greater Boston which will be ready for Spring. And we are looking for more. Although we are not building now we intend to erect some cottages at the beaches and mountains and to continue our present course of activity."

WHY REALTY MEN SEE PROSPERITY IN 1909

Effects of financial depression fast disappearing: money easier.

Investors placing funds in real estate rather than speculative stocks and bonds.

Increased demand for shore and beach property.

Great activity in suburban and farm properties.

Development of realty in city proper.

Better opportunities for builders of single houses and three to five-room apartment dwellings for which there is unlimited demand.

Opening of hitherto undeveloped tracts of land in suburbs and Greater Boston.

EARLY ORDERS POINT TO BUSY 12 MONTHS

McCorry & Burns, No. 113 Devonshire street, city:

"Better times are in store and we believe that the realty market is already improving. This is shown in the fact that lately we have sold a number of places to business men for country homes and there is no doubt but [illegible] record will increase. All [illegible] who deal in country real estate report a good volume of business but of a poorer class. This is going to change for the better during the coming year."

Josiah F. Prescott, No. 209 Washington street, city: "Although the year [illegible] has shown very [illegible] office I believe that 1909 will show a big increase over the previous twelve months. Present indications point to one of the best years for real estate activity. All conditions are favorable."

"Yeomans," No. 258 Washington street, city, with branches in Dorchester, Somerville and Mt. Auburn: "On the whole the business has been good during the past year, but the prospects for the coming year are the brightest that we have ever looked forward to at the beginning of a new year.

"During the past year our business at Mt. A[illegible] notwithstanding the fact that we expected it to be the dullest."

Brecks' Real Estate Agency, No. 51 North Market street, city: "The year 1909 promises still greater things and we anticipate a big year in real estate, especially in the sale of farm properties. The market has [illegible] growing stronger every week and the opening of the new year has been very auspicious. The year 1909 will be a great year for real estate."

P. F. Leland, No. 113 Devonshire street, city: "We did a first rate business during 1908 and the month of December, which is usually a poor month for real estate dealings, was extra good. The indications for a big business in real estate in 1909 are very bright and I believe it will be a record breaker."

P. B. Corbett & Sons, No. 18 Tremont street, city, large dealers in South Boston realty: "The year 1908 has been very good for us in point of business and during the latter part of the year we made quite a few sales in the South Boston district. This district is getting better for real estate investments and we believe the coming year will show a big increase in business over the past few years."

George W. Johnson, No. 1875 Beacon street, Brookline: "The past year has been a very active one in Brookline real estate, especially in the building and renting of apartments, but I believe 1909 will [illegible] still more active and one of the most prosperous for the last decade."

Frank W. Coughlin, room 552, Old South building, city: "The year 1908 was fairly good with us, but every indication now points to a big year in real estate during 1909."

J. W. Wilbur, No. 89 State street, city: "Business in real estate has been picking up strong for the past few months, and the present outlook for 1909 is that it will be a very active and prosperous year."

John T. Burns, No. 363 Centre street, Newton, who deals largely in real estate in Newton, Brighton and Allston: "The past year has been the best for me since I have been in business. With me the increase over that of 1907 was more than one-third, and at the present time the outlook for the coming season is particularly bright."

George A. Cole, No. 50 Congress street, city, who deals largely in Hingham real estate: "Although I have been in the real estate business only a short time, comparatively, I have found it very good. Dealings in real estate in Hingham have increased considerably."

Frederick J. Stark, No. 1,151 Old South Building, city: [illegible] going to be better the coming year. Everything points that way."

G. G. Oakman & Co., No. 18 Tremont street, city: "Since November conditions have been brightening. I am now doing a very good business."

Albert E. M. Spiller, No. 18 Tremont street, city: "The future for the real estate market is bright. Prosperity is here."

A. D. Collins, No. 34 School street, city: "Things look very good now, however, and we are hopeful for a prosperous twelve months."

Seaver & Frost, No. 18 Tremont street, city: "During the last few weeks business has been picking up rapidly and the prospects are now very favorable and rosy for a prosperous new year."

Sewall E. Newman, No. 15 State street, city, who deals principally in Winchester real estate: "On the whole the past year has been a good one with me in real estate dealings in Winchester. About 20 new houses have been built or are in process of construction in the town. Sheffield West, containing 21 lots, is all graded and ready for the Spring trade."

Theodore H. Raymond, Central square, Cambridge: "In spite of the recent financial depression, I have had a very successful year. I expect that the year 1909 will be even better for me than the past."

Brooks & Conley, No. 671 Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge: "The past year has been a most successful one for us. We expect to do a much larger business in 1909 because every condition is now favorable to it. We look for a great activity and prosperity in the realty market."

Chapin Farm Agency, room 430, Old South building: "Real estate business is now very good, and we believe there is a [illegible] outlook."

R. I. Briggs, No. 15 School street, city: "There will be a gradual increase in business, not spasmodic. There is a great lack of two and three room apartments in the city proper. Good hotels of this character [illegible] a financial success. The rentals [illegible] be moderate, say from $25 to $50 a month.

"Real estate business the past year has had the same tendency every business has felt, but never was a panic so quickly recovered from. Buying and selling have [illegible] the renting of property has increased out of all proportion to both buying and selling. The South End, owing to the opening of the Washington [illegible] returning to its old standing, not falling off, and the Back Bay is also being largely built up."

Cruff & Bryne, No. 2365 Washington street, Roxbury: "Just now business is quiet, but we did more business the past year than we did the year previous."

R. F. Andrews & Co., No. 2,343 Washington street, Roxbury. "We look for a big year all over the city."

De Cost & Smith, Uphams Corner, Roxbury: "People are coming out here very fast. The district took on a great boom last year."

B. F. Cobleigh & Co., Roslindale station: "Last year was the best we have had in ten years. We anticipate doubly as good during the next twelve months."

John F. Heslan, No. 1,158 Columbus avenue, Roxbury: "There will be better business in the next twelve months beyond any doubt."

Windsor R. Porter, Roslindale Station: "The elevated structure has come out this way and large tracts of land have been opened up for building purposes. Last year was a good one for the real estate business."

N. J. Sonderlund, No. 330 Main street, Medford: "With reports of a new prosperity coming from all over the land I believe [illegible] Boston is taking [illegible] respect and I am of the opinion that the new year will be a boom one in the real estate business. One example of this is shown in the fact that even now no firms are taking orders for future deliveries at present prices. This is due to the present prosperous outlook."

Freeman & Swinson, room 233, Old South Building, city: "The improvement during the past few weeks indicates a good year."

Harry Van Iderstine, Union square, Somerville: "I expect to see considerable buying and other transactions in the realty market the coming year."

A. L. Barney, manager of the Mutual Real Estate Company, Uphams Corner: "Last year our business was fairly good. This year we expect it to be the largest we have ever had."

C. H. Lythans of the Fields Corner Real Estate Agency: "Business the past year has been very good with us, but we look for a more prosperous season."

A. M. Johnson, No. 1468 Dorchester avenue, Fields Corner, Dorchester: "There is no question in my mind that the new year's business will be ahead of all previous years."

James T. Henderson of Henderson & Ross, of No. 1459 Dorchester avenue and No. 18 Tremont street, city: "For the short time we have been in business things seem to have been coming our way. We see a bright future."

Robert S. Fitch, Uphams Corner, Dorchester: "Business with us is always good."

Raymond P. Delano, Uphams Corner, Dorchester: "We always keep moving and that is what counts in business. The coming year will be prosperous."

Thomas H. Rush, Rush & Company, No. 1752 Dorchester avenue, Ashmont: "Good business last year, and we expect a large boom this next year."

William J. Paul, with offices on Bowdoin street, Geneva avenue, and at Ashmont and Mattapan: "We did a bigger business last year than ever before. This year we expect to beat all previous records."

James V. Devine, No. 923 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester: "Business has been fairly good the past year, and I expect that this year the wave of prosperity that now seems to have struck us will help to make it a big real estate year."

William J. Fitzgerald, No. 12[illegible] Hill avenue, Dorchester, other offices [illegible] Bowdoin and Hamilton streets.

South Boston: "Last year business was fairly good, but might have been better. From the number of inquiries we have for property at present I expect [illegible] this year will surpass all previous [illegible]. Things looks very good."

Edward B. Noyes, No. 443 Broadway, Everett: "The prospects for the new year are very good, in fact, business is starting to boom already. I prophesy a busy time during 1909."

Mr. Howe, of the Howe Real Estate Co., Malden square: "Last year business was dull. For the coming year the outlook is good."

John C. Hatch, of Small & Hatch, No. 543 Main street, Melrose: "It looks as though business would be very good this Spring."

Swett & Lovejoy, No. 321 Main street, Melrose: "Business was streaky last year, good at times, but very poor at other times. For 1909 we prophesy a lot of business."

H. B. Keene, No. 630 Broadway, Everett: "I anticipate a good year. We are on the bright side of Boston this time."

James Morrison, Tufts square, Medford: "The past week we have had more business than for many weeks, which would seem to foretell a busy year ahead of us."

Frank S. Mason, Thompson Square, Charlestown: "I expect both an increase in both sales and rentals the coming year."

Loren W. Blanchard of Blanchard & Drady, No. 213 Highland avenue, Somerville: "Business is improving and new customers are coming in every day. That's an excellent sign of prosperity."

S. S. Higgins, No. 308 Highland avenue, Somerville: "The outlook couldn't be much better."

Joseph L. Bergman, No. 30 Court street, city: "There are many improvements in realty now under way, particularly in the so-called South Bay, where there is a good demand for land for manufacturing purposes. I look to see a great activity in the real estate market from now on amounting to almost a boom in the coming Spring."

Edward L. Hopkins, No. 362 Broadway, South Boston: "There is no doubt that realty conditions of South Boston are bound to improve. The erection in the last few years of a number of excellent apartment houses, the improvement of a great many of the old ones and the locating of business enterprises tend to show the splendid future that awaits South Boston."

Henry J. Bowen, No. 459 Broadway, South Boston: "There is no reason why with the beginning of the New Year, and the general healthful return of all things to prosperity, South Boston real estate should not move with more rapidity."

YOUTHFUL VIRTUOSO CONQUERS HEARTS

Elman of Russia Repeats Symphony Triumph.

For the second time this week a Symphony Hall audience broke into loud applause at the work of Mischa Elman, the young Russian violinist, who last night repeated the success which he scored Thursday night with the Symphony Orchestra.

Elman has fairly conquered Boston with the brilliancy of his work. His hearers pronounce him a phenomenon. He is six[illegible] years old and short even for his years. He has a sympathetic tone, much breadth, his harmonic tones are pure and bird like, and altogether he is a fully equipped virtuoso and a musician. His number last night was Tschaikowsky's Violin Concerto.

The programme was:

Nicolai—Overture on "Ein Feste Burg."
Tschaikowsky—Violin Concerto.
Soloist—Mischa Elman.
Strauss—"Death and Transfiguration."

Police Notes

Sergeant Pendergast of the Dorchester station is considered one of the best men on questions relating to law in the Dorchester police circles, and the men connected with the station take his advice on all law matters as final.

Patrolman McGuire of the Dorchester station was the recipient of a large Christmas box. When he opened it in the station he withdrew a small nigger doll carefully wrapped up in several hundred yards of paper.

Clerk John Devine of the Dorchester station is now an expert at the typewriting art, having accomplished a great rate of speed for the short time the typewriting machine has been installed in the station.

Dan Lynch of Station 8 is back on duty after an enforced absence through a fall on a slippery sidewalk.

Sergeant James Watkins of Division 12 is the master of four different languages and has recently taken up Gaelic. Sergeant Watkins is one of the most popular officials in the department.

At the recent election of officers of the Boston Social Club, Patrolman Edward Drew of the City Point station and Jack Lampe of the Broadway station were elected directors for 1909.

Sergeant Henry Hazlett of the Broadway station, while strict in his official capacity, is one of the kindest hearted men in the department as many poor families can affirm, who have received food, clothing and fuel on more than one occasion from the big hearted sergeant.

Inspector M. J. Cronin of headquarters left Boston Tuesday night for Trenton, N. J., to bring back to this city Cazani Wogtkzlas, for breaking and entering a residence in Roxbury. Wogtkzlas is well known to the police of this city.

Captain Dennis Donovan, drill master of the police department, says he is well pleased with the showing that the patrolmen are making in the drills now being held in the armory building.

Last Friday Chief William B. Watts of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation, and Patrolman Frank Hall, who is attached to headquarters, celebrated their thirty first year of service in the department.

The annual report of Police Commissioner O'Meara to the Governor is now ready and will be made public in a few days.

The annual report of the Excise Board is finished and will soon be presented to the Governor. It is understood that the report contains several important legislative recommendations.

Inspector William H. Pelton is known as the wit of the department. Some of Inspector Pelton's stories are so cleverly told that his friends insist that he would be as marked a success on the vaudeville stage as he is in the department.

Sergeant Harry Burns of Station 3 is leading the city in the number of raids conducted the past two weeks. During that time Sergeant Burns has personally led twelve raiding parties and has secured evidence himself that was introduced in court during the prosecution of the cases.

Inspector John R. McGarr, who was in charge of the collecting of evidence in the C. F. King trial, is receiving congratulations from friends for his clever work in supplying the government with an abundance of valuable testimony. Inspectors M. J. Morrissey and A. C. Armstrong assisted Inspector McGarr in the work.

It is expected that a formal protest will be lodged with the Police Commissioner within the next week by teamsters who believe the new regulations will prove a hardship to them. It is also believed that the hack drivers will unite in the protest.

The officers of Station 2 yesterday received one of their keenest disappointments of the year. Early in the afternoon one of the patrolmen attached to the division brought into the station house a box of twelve dressed chickens, and as no owner could be located it looked like chicken dinners for at least a dozen of the officers. Just before the day shift left for the night a man wandered into the station and asked the officer at the desk if anything had been heard of a box of dressed chickens that he had lost. The box was [illegible].

REAL ESTATE MARKET BOOMS WITH OPENING OF NEW YEAR

With the month of December, considered the poorest month of the year for the real estate trade, past, and the new year full of promise of prosperity, bringing forth optimistic opinions from real estate brokers throughout the city, the report of the first trading in the real estate market for the year 1909 is the initial proof of the value of the views advanced by those brokers.

The increase in real estate transactions during the last two days has been remarkable and the records of the past week show many more dealings negotiated than have been put through for months.

Not only is this activity noticeable in city properties but it is also extensive in transactions in suburban and farm estates. People are seeking investments in real estate on every hand and the present busy season holds great promise for the still greater activity that is expected in the Spring when the real building season opens with its many opportunities.

Arrangements have been completed through the office of Charles P. Mooney for the erection of a new postoffice building for South Boston. The new building will displace the present structure on the northwest corner of F street and West Broadway, which is one of the ancient landmarks, having been erected in the year 1802. The estate of Harriet S. Williams sells the property, which consists of 3,522 square feet, to A. A. Beal, who will erect a handsome two-story building of granite, covering the entire lot, and will lease same to the postoffice department. The property is taxed for $13,200 and was sold on private terms.

One of the sales of the week was that of the brick four-tenement house at No. 40 [illegible] street, Back Bay, which was bought by F. S. Hayward from the estate of Charles A. Tenney of [illegible] feet of land, all taxed at $1,[illegible]. The purchase price is not made public.

The estate at No. 29 Rose street, South End, consisting of a three-story brick apartment house and 886 square feet of land has been sold by Benedict Podnoss to Jacob S. Shafran. The property is assessed for a total of $7,200, of which $1,900 is on the land. The purchase price is not made public.

The largest transaction in suburban property this week was purchase of about 250,000 square feet of land in Revere, near Beachmont and the Revere Beach Parkway, by Thomas F. Burke & Company of No. 18 School street, city proper. The tract is bounded by the Parkway, Winthrop street and Campbell and Waverly avenues. It is the intention of Mr. Burke, who purchased from D. E. McKay, to improve the property by grading it, putting a number of new streets through and subdividing into about fifty house lots. Mr. Burke intends to make the property one of the best sites in Greater Boston; a location for a low priced ideal home.

[illegible] Blanchard and A. Gleason, both well and favorably known in Somerville and elsewhere, have formed a partnership to be known as Blanchard & Gleason, and will conduct a general real estate business at No. 660 Broadway, West Somerville.

Dorchester.

Patrick O'Hearn has sold to Mary E. Potts the new block recently erected by him at the corner of Clement street and Clement park, at Shawmut [illegible]. The land is taxed for $1,200 and there is 3,362 square feet. The building being new is not assessed.

A new frame apartment house occupying 5,500 square feet of land on Intervale park, near Bournside street, has been purchased by Maud Berger, Jerusa Davidson giving the title. The land is taxed for $1,400, the house being new, not being assessed.

Roxbury.

Martha G. Cate has sold her seventeen-room colonial house and stable, No. 176 Seaver street, running through to Brookledge street, with lot containing 28,308 sq. ft., to George J. Wilson. This is one of the finest estates in the Elm Hill district, overlooking Franklin Park, and is assessed for $29,500. The price is private, but has considerably above the assessment. Seaver & Frost were the brokers.

Lewis Conant has transferred to Emily C. Bunker the frame double house on Ottawa street, near Sherman street, taxed for $[illegible] [illegible] buying for occupancy. There is 4992 square feet of land, rated at $1,500.

Charles E. Kingsbury has disposed of to Alva J. [illegible], 47 Blue Hill avenue, corner of [illegible] street running through to [illegible] place. There is a three-story brick house, besides 1805 square feet of land all rated at $7,[illegible]. Of the total, $2,500 is on the land. Included in the transfer is No. 39 Blue Hill avenue, a three-story brick house and 1002 square feet of land, all taxed at $3,600.

Mr. Kingsbury has also conveyed to Mr. Shepheard, No. 4 Park street, corner of Rutledge street, West Roxbury, a frame house and frame stable, with 22,000 square feet of land, the latter taxed for $4,800. The total assessment is $9,100.

The purchaser of No. 80 Shirley street, near [illegible] street, sold by John Mahon, is Delia C[illegible], for occupancy. The taxed value $3,000, is on a frame house and 1,458 square feet of land, the assessed value of the latter being 25 cents per square foot.

In Jamaica Plain, the estate numbered 26 Rosemary street, owned by Michael J. Scully, has been bought by Bernard and Susan Brady. This property consists of a nearly new three-family house and 3,002 square feet of land, all taxed on $5,300. [illegible] S. Burrows was the broker.

Title to the estate No. 2947 Centre street, West Roxbury, has been conveyed by the Connecticut [illegible] Company to Alexander R. Clark [illegible] builder. This property consists of a single frame dwelling and 52,000 square feet of [illegible], all assessed on $6,600. It is the intention of the new owner to lay out streets and cut the land into lots for improvement. Robert T. Fowler was the broker.

Brookline.

Deeds have gone to record conveying title to 260,080 square feet of land owned by Lisa Curtis, and fronting on Holland, Hyslop, Buckminster, Clinton, Clark, Cotswold, Chesham and Deane streets, Fisher Hill, to John D. Hardy, trustee. This tract is sightly and conveniently located for transportation and school purposes. The property is assessed at $201,000. [illegible] suitable restrictions on the land in accordance with the high standard already prevailing in this section.

Property No. 12 Dunce street, Fisher Hill, consisting of a frame dwelling house and 6250 square feet of land, has been sold by Mrs. Elizabeth M. [illegible] to Mrs. Mary Louise Floyd Perkins, who buys for occupancy. The sale was negotiated by Wm. Lincoln & Son.

Newton.

In Newton Centre the estate of Mellen Bray has sold to W. S. Jones the estate numbered 20 Parker street, corner of Cypress street, consisting of a single frame house and about 15,000 square feet of land, all assessed on $7,000, of which $4,000 is on the house and $3,000 on the land. Alvord Bros. were the brokers in the transaction.

Reading.

Breck's Real Estate Agency has sold for John Brown of Reading his residence located on Salem street, comprising a large frame house and stable and about 12,000 square feet of land, the whole assessed for $4,000. The price paid was not mentioned but was in excess of the taxed valuation. The purchaser, H. G. Porch of Boston, buys for a home and has already taken possession.

Out-of-Town Sales.

Josiah F. Prescott reports the sale of the Andrew Crooker homestead on Harden Hill road, Lower Village, Hillsboro, N. H. It comprises sixty-seven acres of land, with a large frontage on North Branch River, a frame house of twelve rooms, large stock barn and outbuildings, all valued at $3,000. H. D. Innmann of Foxboro has bought for a summer home.

Mr. Prescott reports the sale of the Felch stock and fruit farm on High street, Henniker, N. H. There is 110 acres of land, including large acreage in fruit and timber, beside frame house of fifteen rooms, stock barn and outbuildings. The valuation is $5,000, and the purchaser is Dr. A. L. Worden of Campton, N. H., to occupy.

The farm on Partridge and Pond streets, Franklin, owned by Frances L. Skinner, has been sold by P. F. Leland, to George W. Barnaby of Calais, Me. It comprises thirty acres of land and set of farm buildings, live stock, farming tools, etc.

Mr. Leland has sold to Frank Hunston of Chilson, N. Y., the A. W. Chase stock, maple sugar and timber farm, in Chester, Vt. There is 120 acres of land, with valuable sugar lot, etc., a frame house, barn and the usual outbuildings.

Alice Cross of Winchester has deeded to Victor C. Hopkins of Boston a lot of land in North Reading containing one acre, more or less, fronting 500 feet on Swan Pond. This land adjoins the three acres already owned by Mr. Hopkins.

Roxbury.

Henry W. Savage reports that final papers passed through his office in the sale of the property numbered 6 Galena street, Roxbury, consisting of a three-family frame dwelling house, together with 2,790 square feet of land, the whole having an assessed valuation of $5,400, of which $1,100 is on the land. Samuel L. Dana and Nathan Pinanski conveyed to Ella R. Flanders, who bought for investment.

Winthrop.

Nickerson & Brown have sold for Charles A. Grant, of Winthrop, lots Nos. 48 and 86, on Court Road. The grantee is D. Arthur Brown, [illegible], who is to erect two up-to-date, single houses at once.

Sales by Edward T. Harrington Co.

WINTHROP—One of the largest sales in Winthrop apartment property the past twelve months was made through the office of the Edward T. Harrington Company, whereby the well known Faun Bar, located at Faun Bar and Crystal Cove avenues, has been transferred to Henry M. Jackson. The property comprises about 8,000 square feet of land, together with an eleven-suite apartment house, the whole assessed on a valuation of about $10,-000. The grantor is Lucy Armstrong of Boston, who sells for cash. The above property is admirably located, commanding a grand view of the ocean, and situated just at the end of the Boulevard.

The Edward T. Harrington Company has also sold for Caroline Atwood her land on Waldemar avenue, Winthrop, containing 6,000 square feet, and assessed on a valuation of about $900. The purchaser is Edwin Jennings of North Easton, who pays cash and will erect a modern two-family house, one apartment for his own occupancy.

CAMBRIDGE—The Edward T. Harrington Company has sold the property Nos. 96-98 Ellery street, consisting of two houses containing six apartments [illegible] together with 7,[illegible] square feet of land. This is part of the [illegible] property and was conveyed by Charles [illegible] J. Fraser [illegible] investment. The property is assessed on a valuation of $14,300.

CITY PROPER—Deed has gone to record through the office of the Edward T. Harrington Company conveying title to the property, No. 3 Bradford street, city, formerly a private residence, and now converted into an apartment house with stores on the ground floor. Russell & Minot [illegible] to R. Spitzer. The property is assessed on a valuation of $5,200.

EVERETT—The Everett Amusement Company [illegible] Harrington [illegible] auditorium [illegible] street. The building is being built under the supervision of Edward K. Burke, architect, and will be one of the finest [illegible] Greater [illegible] to this section.

"WALKERFIELD PARK"—The Edward T. Harrington Company [illegible] Walnut Syndicate [illegible] of Walten and Pearl streets, "Walker Field" Park, Montserrat, Beverley. The lot has 70 feet frontage on each street and contains 4,9[illegible] square feet. The purchaser is Catherine Blackmore.

MEDFORD—Through the office of the Edward T. Harrington Company deed has gone to record conveying title to the estate 8 Benham street, Medford, consisting of a cottage of seven rooms, together with 4,500 square feet of land, all assessed on a valuation of $2,800. The property was purchased by Nellie Walton for a home. T. W. Smith was the grantor.

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS—The Edward T. Harrington Company reports the sale of a lot of land on the northerly side of Bow street, near Park avenue, Arlington Heights, having a frontage of 51 feet, a depth of [illegible] per foot. The [illegible] The grantor was J. B. Mack [illegible] chaser W. F. Morrison.

LEXINGTON—[illegible] is being built full width, fifty feet. The construction is Telford macadam to a depth of nearly five feet. A border of loam five feet wide is being placed next the sidewalk for the planting of trees. This street, when completed, will be one of the finest in town, and considering the land it traverses will be a most popular drive.

The Edward T. Harrington Company conveyed the [illegible] real estate on [illegible] street, Lexington, at the corner of Berwick, containing [illegible] square feet of land, having a frontage of 200 feet, to Charles Bruce. This is the same parcel of land sold by the trustees of Oakmount Park to J. L. Grant, trustee.

HARVARD—Mark Temple Dowling of the firm of Dowler & Dowling [illegible] has purchased through the office of Edward T. Harrington [illegible] bungalow in the town of Harvard on the road to Ayer erected by Daniel S. Howard, the grantor in this case, under the supervision of Harry D. Reese, architect. It is one of the most attractive and artistic structures in this delightful old country town. The house has all modern conveniences [illegible] situated on high land [illegible] commanding an unobstructed view of mountains, forest meadow and water unexcelled in central Massachusetts. It is the intention of Mr. Dowling to use the property as a Summer home.

Sales by Henry W. Savage's Office.

BROOKLINE—Henry W. Savage reports that he has sold for John M. Graham the three-apartment frame house numbered 291 Davis avenue, Brookline. The property is taxed for $12,500, of which $5,500 is on the 5,760 square feet [illegible] deed conveyed to [illegible] Building. Mr. Burns bought for investment.

SOMERVILLE—Henry W. Savage reports final papers passed on the property numbered 83 Willow avenue, West Somerville, consisting of a 9-room frame house and about 4,000 feet of land, taxed for $4,300. Catharine S. Pearl conveyed to Harry L. Fuller, who bought for a home.

Henry W. Savage has sold for Walter S. Gilden the estate numbered 73 Sycamore street, Somerville. The property consists of a 2-family frame [illegible] 3,060 feet of land, taxed in all at $5,300. H. A. Bailey bought for occupancy and investment.

READING—Henry W. Savage reports final papers have passed through his office conveying two parcels of land situated on Oak street, Reading, belonging to Percy E. Heath of Nashua, N. H., to Spencer G. Stewart, who will improve them in the Spring.

FRANKLIN—Henry W. Savage has sent final papers to record in the sale of an estate situated on Wachusett street, Franklin, consisting of a large 10-room colonial house, large barn and outbuildings, and about an acre of land. The property is very attractive, and is finely situated in one of the best sections of the town. James Dunn conveyed to Frank Romano, who is already in possession.

Out-of-Town Sales.

The Chapin Farm Agency has sold for the owner, Clarence W. Loud, of No. 28 State street, Boston, his suburban residence situated in both the towns of Stoneham and Wakefield, comprising 9,200 feet of land having a frontage of 77 feet on Shumway Circle, together with an attractive two-story house of nine rooms, lighted by gas and electricity and containing more than the usual modern conveniences and improvements. The estate was sold to O. A. Peterson of Allston who has already taken possession and will improve the property for a home. The price paid is not made public.

Farm Sales.

The Chapin Farm Agency has sold for the owner, Houston F. Magee, his "Grand View Farm," on the Worcester road, Princeton, at the base of Mount Wachusett, one half mile from Princeton Villas, comprising 100 acres of level land, a commodious two-story ten-room farm house commanding a magnificent view, a large barn and various outbuildings, with an extensive poultry plant fully equipped for the poultry business, together with a valuable fruit orchard and a tract of timber land. The estate was sold to A. Mogar and brother of Chelsea, who have also bought the complete outfit of stock, machinery, vehicles and tools. The price paid is not made public but was considerably above the assessed valuation.

The Chapin Farm Agency has sold for the owner, Mrs. M. M. Swallow, her home farm on the Windham road, Grafton, Vermont, comprising seventeen acres of land, together with a commodious farm house with a large barn, plenty of [illegible] and wood. The new Bellows Falls and [illegible]. The farm was sold to G. W. Bowman of [illegible], Vt., who has already taken possession and will improve the property. The price paid is not made public.

Final papers covering the title to the colonial landmark, the "Old Judge N[illegible]," Lynnfield Centre, have just been placed on record at the Essex County Registry at Salem [illegible] the property from Edward T. [illegible] street, and includes ten and one-half acres of land together with a large two-story [illegible] house with extensive piazzas [illegible] Lyman B. Taylor [illegible] tion. This is an important sale for Lynnfield as it occupies a prominent position, and its improvement will benefit the village.

Building Operations.

Statistics of building operations in New England as compiled by the F. W. Dodge Company are as follows:

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

January 1, 1908, to date	$1[illegible]
Corresponding period 1907	12[illegible]
Corresponding period 1906	12[illegible]
Corresponding period [illegible]	[illegible]
Corresponding period [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	121,[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	2,[illegible]
[illegible]	1,[illegible]
Corresponding period [illegible]	1,548,[illegible]
Corresponding period [illegible]	906,000
Corresponding period [illegible]	933,000
Corresponding period 1901	1,412,000

MANY NOTABLES TO ATTEND HARVARD CLUB DINNER

President Eliot to Be Honor Guest at Somerset.

The first annual dinner of the Harvard Club of Boston will be held at the Hotel Somerset Wednesday evening, January 20. President Eliot will be the guest of honor.

Major Henry L. Higginson will preside and it is expected that the following list of speakers will be present: President Eliot, Secretary Root, Governor Eben S. Draper, Bishop William Lawrence, President Faunce of Brown University and others.

William Endicott, Jr., is chairman of the arrangement, assisted by the following committee: James A. Lowell, Russell G. Fessenden, Thomas B. Gannett, Jr., and John W. Hallowell, secretary.

CRUISER BIRMINGHAM TAKES ON NEWPORT COAL

Newport, R. I., Jan. 2.—The scout cruiser Birmingham arrived at the Bradford coaling station to-day after spending Christmas in New York. She will take on 1,000 tons of coal.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN BOSTON TO-DAY

Dedication of New Bellingham Methodist Church, Chelsea.

Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher of Portland, Oregon, at Tremont Temple, morning and evening.

North End citizens meet at Jefferson Club to plan relief concert for Italy, 2 p. m.

Mass meeting of storekeepers, whose victualers' licenses were revoked, Winchester Church Building, 2 p. m.

Morrison I. Swift speaks on "Why Mankind Has Thus Far Failed," Sheafe's Hall, Huntington Chambers, 2 p. m.

Boston Hibernians meet, William Parkman Hall, 2.30 p. m.

Dr. David W. Cheever lectures on "Fifty Years of Surgery, A Review," Harvard Medical School, 4 p. m.

Rev. John Whitehead lectures on "Emanuel Swedenborg, Huntington Chambers, 4 p. m.

Rossini's Stabat Mater, First Baptist Church, Commonwealth avenue, 7.30 p. m.

Lincoln Steffens speaks on "Other People's Graft," Ford Hall, 7.30 p. m.

Rev. Chauncey J. Hawkins lectures on "The Religion of Healthy Mindedness," Central Congregational Church, Jamaica Plain, 7.30 p. m.

INVITE 250 GUESTS FOR MARJORIE GOULD'S DEBUT

New York, Jan. 2.—Miss Marjorie Gould's dinner dance, which her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jay Gould, will give for her debut on January 7 at the Plaza, will establish a new standard of lavish entertaining, and the dinner will be one of the largest private affairs ever given in this city. The guests will number 250, and will be seated at seven tables, three accommodating fifty each and four twenty-five each.

City Hall Notes

For the first time in many years Secretary Frank Chisolm of the Board of Aldermen will not receive the additional compensation of $400 which it has been customary for the retiring Board of Aldermen to grant at their last session of the year. Opposition has cropped up among the Republican members of the Board over granting the sum.

Alderman-elect Daniel A. Whelton of Ward 8 has filed his certificate of receipts and expenditures in his campaign for election. He says he spent nothing and promised nothing.

Twenty-seven thousand dollars a year for municipal telephones is a figure that the Mayor's office feels could be pruned considerably without any noticeable injury to the efficiency of the city service, and for that reason the amount given to the various departments for this purpose will be materially less than last year.

James L. Callahan of Charlestown has been appointed a night watchman at Deer Island to take the place of George W. McInnes, who resigns to enter the service of the State at the Charlestown prison. The position pays $1800 a year. Thomas King has been appointed a fireman at the same institution.

No elaborate engraved stationery with the names of the heads of the various departments will be supplied to the municipal offices during 1909. Secretary White feels that the many different styles of paper now in use are a luxury and not a necessity.

Councilman-elect Thomas B. McKeagney of Ward 9 will be easily the biggest man physically in the 1909 City Council. He stands 6 foot tall and weighs close to 300 pounds.

Work has begun on the Old State House to restore it to its former provincial appearance. The workmen began to scrape off the old paint and it is expected that the work will be completed within two months.

Alderman George P. Anderson was one of the several hundred who took the bar examination yesterday. It was because of the Alderman's engagement that the Board courteously set the time for the last meeting at 4 P. M., instead of earlier in the afternoon as has been customary.

Councilman Welch and his friends spent a busy day yesterday rounding up the Democratic members-elect of the Common Council and urging their support for him for presiding officer.

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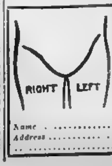
A New Home Cure That Anyone Can Use Without Operation, Pain, Danger or Loss of Time.

I have a new method that cures rupture and I want you to use it at my expense. I am not trying to sell you a Truss, but offer you a cure that stays cured and ends all truss-wearing and danger of strangulation forever.

No matter whether you have a single [illegible] or have [illegible] following an operation my Method is an absolute cure. No matter what your age nor how hard your work, my Method will certainly cure you. I especially want to send it free to those apparently hopeless cases where all forms of trusses, treatments and operations have failed. I want to show everyone at my own expense, that my Method will end all rupture suffering and truss-wearing for all time.

This means better health, increased physical ability and longer life. My free offer is too important to neglect a single day. Write now and begin your cure at once. Send no money. Simply mail coupon below. Do it to-day.



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NEW $1,000,000 DRY DOCK IN PLANS FOR BOSTON.

Move for Great Improvement Made Known at Produce Exchange Meeting.

SOCIETY HOST TO MAYOR

That Boston is soon likely to have a new million-dollar dry dock became known yesterday at the annual meeting of the Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange.

It was brought out by H. L. Bean, a prominent Boston commission merchant, the delegate of the exchange to the Massachusetts State Board of Trade.

"Boston is backward and way behind when it comes to adequate dry dock facilities for merchant vessels," he declared. "Prominent business men of Greater Boston are quietly looking into the matter, however, and it is possible that a big dry dock may be built here in the not distant future.

"There is absolutely no reason why we should not have another dry dock. One could be easily constructed in South Boston, for instance. The water is deep enough for the largest steamer afloat.

"At present we only have one dock and the government does not charge much. And that is the almost constant cry.

"If a million dollar dock is constructed and I have no doubt that it will before long—the bonds in my opinion could be readily disposed of."

State Board Takes Lead.

"One thing is certain, however, and that is that it would be a great boon for Boston's commercial and business interests."

His urged upon the members to take action in the matter, since the Massachusetts State Board of Trade had appointed a committee to look into the desirability and practicability of building a dock of sufficient capacity to berth the largest mercantile steamer afloat.

The meeting of the exchange was one of the most notable held, as not only were various men for boosting Boston broached, but an election of officers and a big banquet in honor of the retiring president, Mayor Hibbard and prominent speakers.

Francis Batchelder, a well-known provision and produce dealer, one time mayor of Everett, was elected president unanimously.

The other officers elected are

Arthur T. Cummings, fruit and vegetable dealer, first vice president; Harvey F. Sleeper, secretary and treasurer; Frank B. Cooper, fruit and vegetable dealer, second ward; H. Kimball, fruit and vegetable dealer, and Jesse A. Newcomb, produce dealer, directors for three years; Henry H. Learned, beef and provision dealer, director for two years; and William Ward, fruit and vegetable dealer, delegate to the Massachusetts State Board of Trade.

Mayor Hibbard was the guest of the exchange as an informal visitor, not presiding the business meeting. He received the greatest ovation of the evening. Last year's, when he was in office, he was also spoke at length on the work of the exchange in the development of business.

At the business meeting it was reported that the exchange has a membership of 267, the largest in the history of the organization.

A report by Fred S. Mead, chairman of the transportation committee, showed that the decrease in the value of imports and exports for the year ending June 30 over last year over a corresponding number of months for the year before was greater in Boston than in any other city in the country.

Committee Reports.

Reports were received from Fred H Loveland, delegate to the National River and Harbor Congress; President George W. Bacon and James H. York, chairman of special "sidewalk bill" committee; Fred H. Leland, chairman, and Frederic Merrill, H. L. Burr, delegates to Boston Manufacturers' Association; Fred H. Leland, chairman of committee on collections; H. L. Bean, delegate to Boston Wholesale Grocers' Association; Alexander H. Rice, chairman of committee on information; Joseph Noyes, committee on arbitration; Fred H. Loveland, chairman of committee on relief committee; Fred C. Mead, chairman of transportation committee, and Mrs. Gertrude Edwin Robinson of the Beneficiary Association, an auxiliary branch of the exchange.

Don't Blame Your Stomach

When Without Exertion Or Cost You Can Enjoy Meals And Cure Dyspepsia.

Don't blame your stomach or your back when your meals declare war on your system.

When the stomach won't do its work it is because it cannot.

When food smelling odors come from your stomach, when the head aches and the sourness of mouth every morning makes you hate your breakfast, when dizziness and nightmare assail you, don't give up the fight.

This is the appeal of nature, and it should be heard.

Over-eating, late suppers, poorly chewed food, too rich pastries and underdone cooking are some of the causes of the stomach's ill health

When the stomach is busy, it erases and churns all the liquid matter from food and with its juices dissolves that liquid form or pulp everything which comes into it.

If such food be poisonous, it affects the juices, attacks the blood, goes into the blood and weakens the entire system.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest a full meal easily without material assistance from the stomach They will correct the gastric fluid with all the elements needed. They build up the blood, destroy sour taste, bad breath, belching, stomach and bowel trouble, and quickly restore natural conditions.

One grain of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest 3,000 grain of food in the stomach or in a glass vial without aid of the human digestive apparatus.

The methods of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the methods of Nature.

They contain every requisite for the stomach and digestion. After a meal one of these tablets dissolves, scatters the stomach mingles with the juices, attacks the food and digests it. It removes the fermented and decayed mass lying stagnant there, and eases the stomach at once.

It is wholly a question for you to solve. Your druggist will furnish Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, 50c the box, or send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

HELEN KRUSKA, WHOSE LIFE WAS SAVED BY HER BOY PLAYMATE

LITTLE BOY SAVES GIRL FROM FLAMES

A small brick fire, built by boy skaters on the shores of the Dorchester Lower Mills pond, accounts for the great deed by the City Hospital of one lady named little girl, and for the girl's her every

The girl is Helen Kruska, the seven year-old daughter of Antone Kruska, a tailor, of No. 2 Brook street. As for the hero he is eleven year-old Johnnie Mc Grego, who lives at No. 6 Brooks street, in the next house to the little girl.

The accident happened in the rear of the Colonia lodge, where the young skaters built a fire to warm their feet. The little girl got too near the fire and loosed her dress caught fire.

Johnnie McGregor rushed to the aid of his playmate, and attempted to beat out the fire with his hands, but failing in this he had caught the girl in his arms and rolled her on the ice and managed to put out the fire.

Then, half carrying, half dragging the almost unconscious form of his playmate to the Mc Gregor stagged to the Kruska house, with a cut of the head.

The condition of Johnnie had received Thursday. He remained by the side of the burned girl until Dr. Richard Cabot, the nearby physician, arrived

Mc Gregor had his badly burned hands treated by Dr. O'Brien, but he refused to go to the hospital.

SUIT AGAINST BENNETT CLOSES

Special Cable to Boston American.

Paris, Jan. 2.—Edward S. James Gordon Bennett was sailing away to-day from Cannes with a friend, Dulcep Singh, for India, a young woman, Mlle Rhetta Adelaide Meltzer, the star in the divorce suit brought against Mr. Bennett by Mrs. Lurline Bennett, was left behind in the disgrace.

It was the final parallel of the case, which has rocked the Riviera for several weeks. And it was a parallel of strange righteousness.

Judgment was given Saturday.

TIGERS BEAT ELIS.

Pittsburg, Jan. 2.—The Princeton hockey team defeated the Yale aggregation tonight winning by a score of 4 to 1.

General News

CLEVELAND—Work will be resumed to-morrow in all the repair shops of the Erie railroad. More than 1000 men will be employed.

DENVER—Mrs. A. C. Smith, divorced wife of a wealthy Miles City, Mont., business man, and her two daughters, aged 11 and 16, were taken violently ill after serving chocolate fudge sent them through the mails. They are apparently suffering from arsenic poisoning.

LOUISIANA, Colo.—Ward Waring, a cowboy, shot himself through the heart because she had jilted him. He then turned the revolver on himself. The girl will live, but it is believed Waring will die.

CHICAGO—More than 200 persons were arraigned in Chicago courts as the result of New Year celebrations.

PITTSBURG—J. B. F. Reinhart, charged with wrecking the Farmers and Drovers National Bank of Waynesburg, Pa., by embezzling over $1,000,000, will be called for trial Monday.

NEW YORK—Count Johann Heinrich Von Bernstorff, the new German ambassador, will be the guest of honor at the Manhattan Club Feb. 4, at a banquet given by the New York Staats Zeitung.

CHICAGO—Edward Beebler 40 years old, of Tipton, Ind., was found dead in a gas filled room in the Palmer House, apparently a suicide.

CHICAGO—The establishment of a national wool house in Chicago, a clearing house for the wool growing industry of the country is now to be made.

SOUVENIRS IN GOLD AND CALENDARS GIVEN TO-DAY.

American To-day Makes Special Cash Award; Art Gems for All.

OTHERS ARE TO FOLLOW

Having carried out its plans to distribute golden souvenirs among its Greater Boston family of readers, as outlined in the paper last Sunday, the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN to-day announces the names of the persons to whom have been added the awards of $50, $25, $10 and $5 gold pieces.

A number of other regular readers who clipped out the coupon from last Sunday's paper and sent in their names and addresses will receive $1 each.

Many thousands of coupons clipped from the SUNDAY BOSTON AMERICAN are returned to the publication office, a majority of the persons sending in coupons took the trouble to write a letter, and the coupon with a letter is entitled to a share in the awards made to-day as well as those to follow.

Here are those to whom were awarded the first three cash prizes:

Mrs. J. E. Tainton, No. 384 Salem street, Medford, fifty dollars.

Mrs. Lauretta Jones, No. 115 Cross street, Somerville; twenty-five dollars.

Mrs. G. A. Hunt, No. 1 Bemis street, Waltham; ten dollars.

John F. O'Neil, No. 23 Lansing street, Roxbury; five dollars.

Art Calendars To-day.

With this issue of the paper is printed a coupon with full directions as to how persons may secure one of the handsome art calendars which the SUNDAY AMERICAN in Greater Boston can obtain only through the courtesy of the company to borrow and distribute among those in the Greater Boston territory.

The procedure is quite simple and the terms are [illegible]

[illegible] a coupon designating the number of calendars desired, two articles with international reputations for their excellence and the calendars, make the Holborn or Union Art calendar a most beautiful women.

A design by either makes the calendar a valuable art [illegible] as an ornament to any room or office.

First of Six Souvenirs.

The calendars to-day are the first of a series of [illegible] Later souvenirs will be given away free [illegible] of the SUNDAY AMERICAN. Already many persons expressed the hope that the souvenirs would be [illegible] adapted for children. The suggestion was acted upon and in SUNDAY AMERICAN will appear [illegible] showing Christie Mathewson, the star [illegible] will be given away free to the youngsters.

[illegible] Mathewson [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

'SQUAM WRAPPED IN JOY AT THOUGHT OF TAFT VISIT.

North Shore Resort Dazzled by Prospect of Being Oyster Bay of Next President.

ROCKPORT ALONE IS SAD

Rumor That Settlement in Gloucester Will Be Summer Headquarters Causes Stir.

[illegible]

Annisquam, if You Please.

[illegible]

Means Boom in Business.

[illegible]

Rebuilding 'Squam Bridge.

It may be just coincidence, but it is noticeable that the same 'Squam bridge, being repaired, [illegible] when Mr. Taft comes [illegible] wouldn't wish to have [illegible] view of 'Squam at the [illegible] dilapidated bridge. He might turn around and go somewhere else, possibly [illegible] port.

Gloucester gentlemen [illegible] Taft coming. Fred W. Tibbets [illegible] Massachusetts League [illegible] in the last campaign and [illegible] business for a living, [illegible] idea when he says:

"Gloucester would [illegible] come Mr. Taft for the Summer [illegible] be a good thing [illegible] came to 'Squam [illegible] the city. It would [illegible] established reputation [illegible] joys as a Summer resort."

George Reynolds, [illegible] dealer, hopes [illegible]

"I'm for [illegible]," says Reynolds, "and for anything [illegible] ter. Taft's coming [illegible] be a great thing for the [illegible] of Gloucester."

'Squam [illegible] in their [illegible] stricted [illegible] the influx [illegible] prestige. 'Squam is prepared [illegible] emergency. If Mr. Taft [illegible] in 'Squam [illegible] lay its [illegible] recreation [illegible]

That's 'Squam.

FAIRVIEW KICKING AT CHICOPEE RULE

Residents May Ask Legislature to Grant Town Charter.

Chicopee, Jan. 2.—Disgusted with their treatment [illegible] Board of Aldermen and the fact [illegible] longer represented in that [illegible] residents of Fairview decided today that they would petition the next Legislature to have the town set off as a separate community from Chicopee. The majority of residents believe they could get along better by governing themselves [illegible] by paying taxes to Chicopee for improvements, few of which they get.

Fairview [illegible] between Chicopee, South Hadley Falls [illegible] Holyoke. [illegible] residents [illegible] Holyoke. There has been a movement on foot to have Fairview annexed to Holyoke, but this met with opposition.

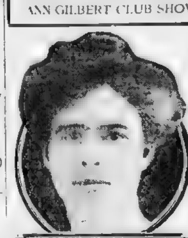
SPRINGFIELD FACING WATER FAMINE NOW

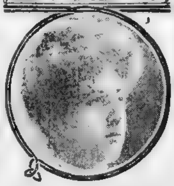
Ludlow Reservoir Contains Only 42 Days' Supply.

Springfield, Jan. 2.—The water in Ludlow reservoir continued to decrease today and a water famine threatens Springfield unless there is [illegible] heavy rainfall before Spring. The [illegible] this week only brought relief for a few days and again the water in the reservoir is steadily falling.

The capacity of the reservoir is between 1,700,000,000 and 1,800,000,000 gallons, and last June it was full. In September the water had decreased to 1,300,000,000 gallons [illegible] now it has decreased to 420,000,000 gallons. This will only last the city about forty-two days.

THREE YOUNG LADIES WHO WILL TAKE PART IN ANN GILBERT CLUB SHOW





Miss Margaret Mae Nicholson, in upper photograph; Frances Isabelle Gallier in centre and Ethel Daggett in lower photograph.

SUNDAY CONCERTS FULL OF FEATURES

[illegible]

Moving pictures, illustrated songs and [illegible] the Sunday concert at Austin & Stone's. [illegible] Tyrolean Singers will be a feature of the Sunday concert [illegible] Boston Theatre [illegible]. Other [illegible] include Thomas Malcolm, the Scotch singer, [illegible] Barry, the bright [illegible] and some high-class musical and other [illegible]

SOCIETY SHOW FOR ANN GILBERT CLUB

Many Prominent Stage Stars to Assist in Entertainment Tuesday.

Some of Boston's most distinguished society women will act as patronesses of a vaudeville entertainment to be given by professionals under the auspices of the Ann Gilbert Club in Potter Hall, Huntington avenue, next Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Ann Gilbert Chambers.

The affair will be under the direction of Miss Frances Isabelle Gallier, the pretty and talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. [illegible]

[illegible] Miss Ethel Daggett [illegible] Company [illegible] professional [illegible]

Miss Margaret Mae Nicholson, a talented Boston soprano, will sing a number of songs.

Peck Making Reputation.

Three short sketches will be presented for the first time, "A Terrible Mix-up," a psychological comedy by H. H. Peck; "An Unwitting Vengeance," a little drama by Edward Page, and "The Signet of the Emperor," a satire on an incident in the life of Nero, by Harry O. Wharf.

H. H. Peck, author of "A Terrible Mix-up," a Boston man well known [illegible] Merry Widow company.

Theodore [illegible], the character actor, who will play in these sketches [illegible] Edward Page [illegible]

History of Club.

The Ann Gilbert Club is named for the late Mrs. Gilbert, and was organized for the purpose of providing comfortable quarters for [illegible] of the stage sojourning in Boston. The chambers are maintained [illegible]

[illegible] helping to make [illegible] are Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. S. Parker Bremer, Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. Samuel [illegible], Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. Samuel J. Mixter, Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. J. W. [illegible] and the Misses Mary Saunders and [illegible]

"MOSES GREATEST MAN IN HISTORY"

Jesus, Buddha, Plato and Confucius Alone Rank with Him, Says Fleischer.

[illegible] Rabbi Fleischer denied that the stories in the Bible surrounding the birth of Moses, as well as all the other Biblical heroes, were true, but asserted his belief in the spiritual, poetic and moral worth of the stories.

[illegible]

Italy's Immigration Decreases.

Rome, Jan. 2.—Italian immigration continues to decrease. During the first eleven months of the year [illegible] the number of [illegible] emigrants was 161,448, [illegible] returned to Italy, 202,657 being from the United States.

Surplus Wholesale Stock at ½ Value

Mail Orders Filled.

Express Paid 15c Extra

Marabout Boas
Fur Turbans Flowers
Fancy Feathers Ornaments

Must be sold at once to make room for New Spring Goods

Manufacturer **Felix Kornfeld** Importer

Beautiful Ostrich Plumes—Black, White and Colors

Lot 1—10 to 12 inches long, former price $1.25 to $1.50, now..	75¢
Lot 2—12 to 15 inches long, former price $2.50 to $3.50, now...	$1.89
Lot 3—15 to 20 inches long, former price $4.00 to $6.75, now...	3.50
Lot 4—18 to 23 inches long, former price $7.50 to $9.25, now ..	5.00
Lot 5—Black Willow Plumes, former price $12.00 to $15.00, now.	9.25
Lot 6—Finest White Plumes, all lengths, at half former price.	

Gold Roses, were $2.75, now **$1.50**
Paradise, very full, now.... **$4.50**
Large Silk and Velvet Roses, all new shades—
Were $1.25, now.............. **50¢**
Were 1.75, now.............. **75¢**
Red Velvet Poinsettias, latest for Fur Turbans, were $1.50, now. **75¢**
All kinds of Flowers for Decorations and Dress Trimmings.

FINEST FUR TURBANS
Black or brown, now......... **98¢**
Black Lynx, were $5.50, now **$3.25**
White Fox, extra fine, now. **2.00**
Mink, richly draped, now.. **4.50**
Gray Fox, were $5.50, now. **3.25**

MARABOUT BOAS.
Black and natural.
5 strands, were $4.50, now.. **3.25**
Extra heavy, were 6.75, now. **4.50**
Best quality, were 9.50, now. **5.75**

65-67 SUMMER STREET

Houghton & Dutton Co.

It pays to pay Cash

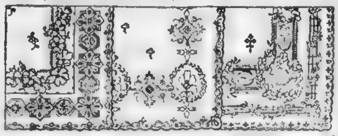
NEW ENGLAND'S GREAT CASH HOUSE.

Prices Reduced to Reduce Stock

Mail Orders Filled While Lots Last

Lace Curtain Sale

We secured, at unusual concessions, a quantity of Scotch Lace Curtains. Although just previous to stocktaking we felt we could not let such a money-saving opportunity pass, therefore our customers will be the ones to benefit, as the entire lot is marked positively at under-cost prices.



75c Curtains A Pair. **59c** | *1.49 Curtains A Pair.* **98c** | *1.98 Curtains A Pair.* **1.39**

20c Striped Muslin Sash Curtains .... **12½¢**
$1.00 Striped Tapestry Couch Covers, full size.......... **69c**
60c Battenberg Trimmed Muslin Curtains.............. **39c**
$2.00 Oriental Tapestry Couch Covers, 60 inches wide.... **1.29**

Bedding Department

Never Before Such Prices on Bedding

45.00 Brass Beds 27.50
With full swell footboard, heavy 2-inch posts, eleven 1-inch filling rods and T-ball connections. $45.00 value, marked for this sale at, only ***27.50***

15.00 Brass Beds 9.98
Colonial Design Beds, with 2-inch posts and heavy filling rods; we offer but a limited quantity for this sale. $15.00 value, for..... ***9.98***

Other Brass Beds Marked Down

$19.98 Brass Beds......	**13.50**	$42.50 Brass Beds......	**32.50**
$25.00 Brass Beds......	**20.00**	$49.50 Brass Beds......	**39.50**
$35.00 Brass Beds......	**25.00**	$59.50 Brass Beds......	**47.50**

Odd Samples of Iron Beds

$ 7.98 Beds for........	**4.98**	$14.98 Beds for	**9.98**
$ 8.98 Beds for........	**5.98**	$15.98 Beds for........	**11.50**
$10.98 Beds for........	**6.98**	$19.50 Beds for	**13.50**
$12.48 Beds for........	**8.50**	$27.98 Beds for	**19.50**

Sliding Couch Beds (the kind that separate)—All steel frame, nicely bronzed, National Spring fabric. Complete with white cotton mattresses and pillows. Regular $10.00 value for...................... ***6.69***

$3.00 Mattress for $1.98—Made in all sizes, excelsior bottom and clean white cotton top, full thickness and weight and good quality of blue and white striped ticking. This sale at............ ***1.98***

$8.00 Felted Cotton Mattress for $4.50—Made in alternate layers of white cotton and felt; all sizes, 6 inches thick, either one or two pieces, and covered in heavy fancy striped ticking ***4.50***

Carpetings

Wool C. C. Ex-Super Art Squares, in patterns which we shall not continue another season, offered at an enormous discount to close

Size	Value	At
2 x3 yards.	$5.25	**2.98**
2½x3 yards	$6.50	**3.98**
3 x3 yards	$7.50	**4.89**
3½x3 yards	$8.75	**5.23**
4 x3 yards.	$10.00	**6.48**

Tapestry Brussels Rugs, made by the Roxbury Carpet Co., the only full 10-wire rug made. Special sale price:

Size	Value	At
7 x 9	$13.00	**10.48**
8.3x10	$20.00	**16.48**
9 x12	$23.50	**17.98**

Imperial Smyrna Rugs, size 36x72, $5.00 value, a limited quantity at ***2.98***
No Mail Orders.

Genuine Cork and Linseed Oil Linoleums, English and domestic makes. A few of them may be subject to slight misprint, in no way affecting their wear—lengths 8 to 30 yards, 75c value. All of our surplus stock to be closed at the uniform price of 39c per square yard ***39c***

Wall Paper

To stimulate trade in this department during its dull season, we propose to have a sale that cannot fail to interest every one who needs wall paper for immediate use or who contemplates doing any papering at any time in the future. The paper we offer is not a lot of old remnants from a retail stock, but consists of new and desirable wall paper. It is a purchase we made of the entire stock on hand of one of America's best manufacturers, and which has not been out of the factory where made over a month. We offer

Over 100,000 Rolls Over 150 Different Patterns

Beautiful papers for parlors, dining rooms, halls and chambers; papers with beautiful crown effects, choice tapestries, washable papers, etc.; papers that were intended to retail at from 35c to 60c a roll, for 15c a roll.............. ***15c***

Papers that usually retail at from 20c to 35c a roll for 9c a roll ***9c***

And a large assortment that usually retails at from 8c to 15c a roll, for 5c a roll ***5c***

Shoe Bargains

2,500 Pairs of Women's Everstick Rubbers, in 4 shapes, all widths and sizes. Sold the world over at $1.00. Marked down price 49c a pair............ ***49c***

1,000 Pairs of "Educator" Shoes for women, boys and girls, in a variety of leathers; factory hurts and perfect goods. Marked to... ***1.59***

350 Pairs of Women's Boots, high boots, New York make, in tan Russia calf. Shoe store value $5. Marked down, pair.......... ***2.90***

25 Dozen Women's Overgaiters, closing out, 2 styles, marked down to...... ***10c***

1,000 Pairs of Women's Fine Boots, in patent leather with cloth and ooze calf tops—extreme styles, 40 kinds; $7.00 values. Marked down, pair ***2.49***

500 Pairs of Women's Boots, extra good quality, western made, jobbing house wholesale values of $1.50 to $1.75. Marked down to $1.69 a pair............ ***1.69***

60 Dozen Baby Boots, the new welt process sole; regular 75c value; in colors. Marked down to............ ***29c***

300 Pairs of Men's Heavy Storm Winter Shoes, high and low cut; $3.50 and $4 values. Marked down to ***2.89***

150 Pairs of Workingmen's Shoes, marked from $1.50 to 95c a pair..... ***95c***

300 Pairs of Men's Holiday Slippers, closing out broken lines; $1.50 values. Marked down to 79c a pair ***79c***

Grocery Department

Tomatoes, choice packed, regular price 12½c per can, at ***9c***
3 Cans for 25c.

Wax Beans, the very best packed, regular price 18c per can, at....... ***10c***
One dozen only to a customer at $1.15.

Refugee Beans, extra small French style, regular price 25c per can, at.. ***15c***
One dozen only to a customer at $1.65.

Choice Table Beets, regular price 12½c per can, at ***9c***
Dozen for $1.05.

Snider's Catsup, regular price 20c per bottle, at ***17c***

Whole Wheat Flour, regular price 5c per lb., at 10 pounds for.......... ***39c***

Pop Corn, full packages, shelled, rice corn, regular price 10c per package, at...... ***7c***

Macaroni, Columbia brand, regular price 12c per package, at........... ***9c***

Graham Meal, Schumacher's best graham in 5-lb. packages, regular price 20c, at ***15c***

Oakdale Twigs, regular price 10c per package, at ***8c***

Seedless Raisins, regular price 12½c per pound, at ***10c***

Seeded Raisins, regular price 12c per pound, at.. ***9c***

Evaporated Peaches, regular price 15c per pound, at ***10c***

A-1 Olives, packed in large bottle, 60c size, at ***43c***

Basement Bargains

Ash Sifters, the "Success" sifts ashes without making dust, ashes dropping into barrel and the cinders drop into hod. $4.00 value, for ***1.98***

Combination, consisting of Barrel, worth 2.98; Sifter, worth 4.00; Hod, worth .59. Total.....$7.57. Price for this sale ***4.98***

Wash Tubs, heavy galvanized iron, stationary wringer attachments, drop handles.

	Reduced to
22-inch size, worth 89c...	**69¢**
24-inch size, worth 98c.....	**79¢**

Wash Boilers, heavy grade block tin, copper bottoms, wood handles. They do not make any better tin boilers:

	Reg. price	Either size at
No. 8 size	$1.89	***1.69***
No. 9 size......	1.98	

Alcohol Gas Stoves, can be used on the table; burn gas made from alcohol; brass fount holds enough alcohol to burn 4 hours.

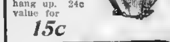
	Reg. price	Reduced to
Black finish.......	$2.50	**1.98**
Nickel finish......	3.50	**2.98**

Vulcan Handy Alcohol Cup for heating liquids; useful in the sick room and for shaving.
No. 1 holds 4 oz. water, regular price 30c, reduced to ***24c***
No. 2 holds 8 oz. water, regular price 60c, reduced to ***49c***

See demonstration of Alcohol Burning Lamps.

Potato Cookers, one-piece kettle, with cover, sizes 3 qt., 4 qt., 5 qt. Worth 21c, 24c, 29c. Any of the foregoing with cover, for ***14c***

Elite Sink Strainer, enamelled, made to stand or hang up. 24c value for ***15c***



French Cooks' Knives, made of hand forged steel, 11 and 12 inch sizes; good value at 49c and 69c. Reduced for this sale to ***29c and 39c***

Family Scales, weigh up to 24 lbs. by ounces, scale and scoop; worth $1.24, for ***89c***

Heating Stoves, model oak stove, full nickel trimmed, nickel plated base, all improvements; 16-inch (largest size), with pipe, collar and damper. Reg. price $14.49. Reduced to ***11.98***

Baskets, Japanese, in colors, for gloves, handkerchiefs, etc. 29c value. ***15c***

Raffia, with padded and tufted lining, and with ribbons, assorted colors. Useful for work, collars and cuffs, jewelry, etc. 98c kind reduced to .... **65¢**
$1.49 and $1.98 kind reduced to .... **98¢**

Toilet Jars, made of best tin, painted and japanned, with side handles, 98c goods for........... ***69c***

"Stransky" Saucepans, seamless body, enameled cover, white lining, full 2-qt. size. Worth 70c, one-half price ***35c***

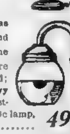
Moulds, also called patty pans, 2 each of 6 kinds in a box. Worth 60c, for only ***24c***

Block Planes, iron with steel knife. Worth 24c ***15c***

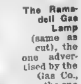
Gas Plyers, nickel-plated, 10c goods for......... ***7c***

Pokers, iron, worth 5c, for ***2c***

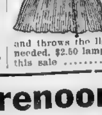
Wire Strainers, used on a cup or bowl, 5c goods, for ***1c***



Gas Reading Lamps, black base, red column, incandescent gas burner, white shade and 6 feet of tubing. Worth $1.49, for ***98c***



Inverted Gas Lamps, the kind that throw the light down where it is required; burner of heavy brass, with adjustable regulator, 69c lamp, for ***49c***



The Ramsdell Gas Lamp (same as cut), the one advertised by the Gas Co., the one with holophane globe, that diffuses and throws the light where it is needed. $2.50 lamp for this sale ***1.98***

Double Stamps Every Forenoon

Remedy for Wants—American Want Advs.

Sunday
January 3, 1909

Boston American

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY NEWSPAPER

Foreign News

CRISIS IN CHINA WITH OUSTING OF ARMY CHIEF.

Summary Dismissal of Yuan Shi Kai Causes Apprehension Among the Powers.

VICTIM OF MANCHU PLOT

Deposed Grand Councillor Known as the "Strong Man" of the Empire.

Pekin, Jan 2—A political crisis scarcely less momentous than that which immediately followed the recent deaths of the Emperor and the Dowager Empress, has been precipitated by the summary dismissal of Yuan Shi Kai, grand councillor and head of the Chinese army. The suite under which Prince Chun, the regent, attempted to conceal the action that of the physical infirmity of Yuan—has been thrown aside and it is now all but proved that the former grand councillor was the victim of a Manchu plot.

The reform element in China, of which Yuan is the recognized leader, is aroused over the day's imperial edict, and the situation is so acute that the foreign ministers, including Mr. Rockhill of America, have been in almost continuous conference since the diet was published in an effort to agree on a course of action.

Realizing that the modernists are likely to seize upon the startling development to affect, if to overthrow the political dynasty, the ministers are likely to urge the rescinding of today's action.

Today's action, it is now seen, is but a development of the anti-Manchu agitation that followed the elevation of Prince Chun to the regency and the infant Yu Ti to the throne.

This was considered an affront to the reform party, which is insisting on the re-establishment of a real Chinese dynasty.

Yuan was allowed to retain his positions of power out of fear that his expulsion at the time of the change in administration would seriously involve the new regime. Yuan has been called "China's strongest man." He has been aware for some time of the new development and is in a position to command a tremendous following should he decide to contest the authority of the regent.

The foreign element (the Chinese capital is in sympathy with the deposed official, almost to a man.

EX-SULTAN'S JEWELS TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION

French Pawnshop Holds Valuables of Former Moroccan Ruler.

Paris, Jan. 2—The Monte de Piete, the municipal pawnshop, will soon auction off the crown jewels and other jeweled belongings, pawned over a year ago by the deposed Sultan of Morocco. The ex-Sultan borrowed 1,260,000 francs ($250,000) on his jewelry from the Monte de Piece after a number of French bankers had refused to advance him money. At the time he agreed to pay 8 per cent. interest on the loan. He likewise agreed to redeem the pledges at the end of twelve months by the payment of interest and principle.

As he neglected to do so and as there is no prospect that he will return to Paris within the time allowance granted to municipal borrowers, the great pawnshop will be compelled by its by-laws to auction off the Morocco regalia.

WOMEN RISK FAIR SKIN IN ELECTRIC RAY TEST

High Prices Paid for Models in Experiments at Dresden.

Dresden, Jan. 2.—The Academy of Medicine at this university continues its investigations into the charge that electric light is ruinous to the skin, and elaborate experiments are conducted with highpriced models, for women taking the risk of having their fair complexions spoiled come high, even in the fatherland.

The contention of electrical experts is that the human skin, if momentarily exposed to electric light, deteriorates in whiteness and eventually turns to some degree of brownish Asiatic tint.

Here is the scientific explanation that the rose hues of health are attributed to the rays of sunlight, and that the pallid people will become tanned old ones by

EX-PRINCE GUEST OF LONDON MONASTERY

Father Haymund Held One of the Noblest Titles in Germany.

London, Jan. 2—An ex-prince, who wears the habit of a monk as a disguise, and the Domain as cloak, is a distinguished guest at a London monastery. "Father Raymund," a dignified though aged figure, was until about a year ago known to the world as Prince Lowenstein-Wertheim-Rosenberg, one of the noblest titles in Germany.

He has come to England to visit his sister and daughter, both of whom are nuns in a convent in the Isle of Wight. She sister is the widow of King Miguel of Portugal.

Duke Honored by Science.

Paris, Jan. 2.—The Duke de Broglie, father of the Prince de Broglie, who married and divorced Miss Estelle Alexander of San Francisco, has attained high distinction in the world of science. He has just received from the Paris University the degree of doctor of science, for a thesis on an electrical-chemical subject.

"Exalted Personage" Stops the Countess of Warwick's Book

Piquant Memoirs of English Society to Remain Unpublished Until a New Generation Has Arisen.

London, Jan 2—The Countess of Warwick's promised memoirs, which were to date been exceedingly outspoken and piquant, are not to be published. "An exalted personage" has intervened to prevent her ladyship's reminiscences and comments on English society being given to the world, and they will remain in manuscript probably until after her death and perhaps until a new generation has arisen.

People who love daring unrestrained gossip will be disappointed and many society people will be relieved to hear this news. The Countess had declared that in her memoirs she intended to portray English society exactly as she found it, sparing no one, whatever their rank, in her frank and indiscreet pictures of society. This is the world is deprived of a first class literary sensation.

HAIR WASH IS BAGGAGE, BRITISH JUDGE SAYS

Law Protects Public Against Corporations Even in Small Things.

London, Jan 2—As an instance of how thoroughly British law protects the interests of the public against powerful corporations, the decision of a London judge on an apparently trivial point in a railroad case is significant.

Frederick Davis, a lawyer, sued the Great Western Railway Company for damage to his baggage. The railroad had conveyed his valise, containing a dress suit, a bottle of hair wash and two bottles of medicine, in transit the bottles were smashed and the suit damaged by their contents.

The railroad company's lawyer argued that such goods as hair wash and medicines could not be classed as a passenger's personal baggage. But the judge held that the articles came within the definition of passengers' baggage, remarking that railway travelers would be very astonished if told that such things did not come within that category. He awarded Mr. Davis $25 damages against the railroad company.

RIVAL SINGERS WAR AT WAGNER PERFORMANCE

Frau Wittich and Frau Krull Spoil "Walkure" in Dresden.

Berlin, Jan. 2—Professional rivalry has led to an open war during a Wagnerian performance between two of the best known operatic singers in Germany.

Frau Wittich and Frau Krull, who have long been at daggers drawn, were to appear together in the Wagner at the Royal Opera House, Dresden, appearing in the roles of Brunhilde and Sieglinde respectively.

When they got to the scene where Sieglinde kneels before Brunhilde, Frau Krull remained on her seat looking truculently into her rival's face. Very soon the two singers were engaged in an unmusical dialogue which was not in the book, and which rapidly developed into an unedifying altercation.

In spite of a fortissimo passage from the orchestra, the quarreling was heard across the footlights and the curtain was rung down.

KAISER'S ART IDEAS CAUSE LIVELY DISPUTE

Postoffice Building in Darmstadt Stopped by Roof Plans.

Berlin, Jan. 2—The Kaiser's interference in art matters is again the cause of a lively dispute. Designs for a new postoffice at Darmstadt, approved by the Imperial Postal Department had been approved by the Grand Duke of Hesse (the local sovereign), but when it was submitted to the Kaiser he insisted that an entirely different roof should be adopted.

The municipality of Darmstadt and the Grand Duke of Hesse declare that the Kaiser's roof destroys the Postoffice's aesthetic grounds, and the Berlin Postal Department rejected it for technical reasons.

"BLACK OPAL" IS THE FAVORITE FREAK GEM

Stones of Unusual Color All the Rage in Jewelry Abroad.

London, Jan. 2—Jewelry formed of opals of unusually dark colors is the most fashionable form of gift. The favorite freak stone is the so-called "black opal," which is really not black but a dark blue, flecked with iridescent greens and flame color.

Other varieties of fresh popularity are pink and white topazes, red and yellow sapphires, and coral ranging in color from "dragon's blood" to cherry.

Black pearls are still far the very wealthy, as their price is prohibitive—perfectly matched gulf or black pearls costs at least $2,500.

STOUTNESS OF SINGERS EXPLAINED BY PHYSICIAN

Powerful Lungs Needed to Create Voice with Good Appetite.

Paris, Jan. 2.—Why opera singers are stout is now explained by a distinguished Paris physician.

"A powerful voice," he said, "requires voluminous lungs, well developed thorax and a large chest, and these conditions are produced by a high degree of generous physical proportions.

"It must also be remembered that famous singers are men with fetal appetites. They hardly ever walk, and being usually blessed with hearty appetites, it is not surprising if they accumulate and possess flesh."

WOLF-BEAR FOUND BY GILLETT IN TURKESTAN

Strange Hybrid Has a Weird Name Given to It by Natives.

London, Jan 2 Nature fakers will be interested in the discovery of a strange hybrid in Chinese Turkestan by Frederick Gillett, a vice-president of the Zoological Society, who describes it as resembling a bear in some respects and a wolf in the movements.

Gillett only saw the animal at a great distance through field glasses. His native guides gave it the name of "Ghoul," but never heard before, and which was neither the native word for wolf or bear. They added that the creature was very rare in those parts.

Sultan Worth $120,000,000.

Constantinople, Jan. 2.—The amount of the Sultan's private fortune has been made known by the discovery of certain documents at the Yildiz Kiosk. Abdul Hamid's fortune, in round figures, is $120,000,000, deposited in the Bank of England.

CASTRO SMARTING UNDER SLIGHT AT HANDS OF KAISER.

Venezuelan Amateur Napoleon Thought Himself the Guest of Wilhelm.

GEORGE ADE DISCOURAGED

BY VANCE THOMPSON.

Special Cable to Boston American.

Paris, Jan 2—Senor Castro, the amateur Napoleon of South America, is a much disheartened man in Berlin. The American correspondent learns from one who has been with Castro constantly in the German capital, that when Castro arrived in Europe it was practically upon no less an invitation than that of Eugene William of Germany. Castro, fearing the opposition which his discoveries of the asphalt trust's irregularities had brought him in the American Government, and gaining the enmity of the Dutch by exposing their colonial smuggling system, concluded to seek the good offices of Emperor William to restore him to favor with his enemies and as a step offered William a commercial treaty with certain valuable trade privileges long desired by Germany, which the Emperor grabbed at with delight, through the German minister. The suggestion of an invitation was given Castro from the Emperor; not a real invitation, but as much as diplomacy would permit; so Castro, light-hearted, came to Berlin, started on a cruise, but imperial interviews were not considered in the progressive dictation of William and Castro, so when the latter arrived at the German frontier he was surprised at the change of heart of the Emperor, who sent him not so much as a whispered welcome.

Royalty's "Near-invited" Guest.

The Emperor reconsidered his proposed alliance in the line of the developments caused by the published interview, and evidently thought that he was sufficiently unpopular with the German people not to risk anything more; so Castro, a royal near-invited guest, is a cruising if not ward circumstances, ignored by his intended imperial host.

The lieutenant of the American says that Castro is most anxious to return home, and that he is constantly receiving away from his country, however turbulent its affairs may be.

George Ade reached the Cafe de Paris yesterday with a haunted look, closing down exhaustedly on the corner of a correspondent, and said: "I've escaped at last, thank goodness. I've been on the roughest channel passage ever known to get away from a party of interviewers. Why, those English had such a depressing effect upon me that I fear I've lost my ability to smile, and as for a humorous expression, I'm one animal I'm thankful to be again among people who show some evidence of human feeling and emotion."

Ade is stopping here with Ort Wells, John W. Gates and Jim Hyde, all well known around the world. He leaves for Berlin Sunday. Ade is suffering severely under the insult of the royal slight, as well as ordinary.

The Princess De Sagan, possessing the Gould millions, has just been elected a member of the largest and cheapest club in the world. She is the wife of Boni, Prince de Reinach treasurer of the club. The club is very exclusive, restricting the passage of frontiers. The Princess's membership is conferred in the hope that she will seek in travel temporary relief and forgetfulness from the memory of two matrimonial ventures. The Princess has received in exchange for the payment of the fee a card of identity, in one corner of which is her photograph. Only a few Americans are members of the club, one of whom is J. Pierpont Morgan.

Blue Hair the Latest.

Paris is much excited and puzzled by the new blue shade of hair displayed during the week by Lantelme. Her taste being recognized as all that is exquisite Boucheron, the court jeweler, at various salons de coiffeur by French women of fashion. The new shade is not the exquisite shade of blue hair now enjoyed by Mme. Otero, but a dull blue, known to divulge her secret, even at the united solicitation of the fashionable coiffeurs of Paris. Even noted chemists who have been consulted admit that the secret of the new blue is a mystery.

It required Paris seventy-two hours to drag party rebuke herself from the grip of a snow storm that swept down and imposed of in five hours in New York, and, describing the latter, did not require half

LICENSED PILLAGE FOUND IN RUSSIAN GRAFT PROBE

General Dismissed as Head of Moscow's Police Worked System of Blackmail.

BRIGANDS HAD PROTECTION

St. Petersburg, Jan. 2—Amazing revelations of graft and corruption in the highposts of the Russian police are made as a result of the government's inquiry into the scandals at Batoum and Wilno.

General Reinbot, who has been dismissed from his post as prefect of police, at Moscow, is accused of graft on a large scale. Among other things, he is said to have taken extensive sums of money for collected opium, from gambling houses from which alone he is said to have received $40,000, $15,000, and $10,000 respectively.

But the prefect of Moscow is not the only official who is charged with grafting. Heads were recently torn from the police department in Batoum, from the local post office and from the office of customs, resulting in the discovery of gross wholesale blackmail. A man who made big profits bought the positions of the police chiefs.

Photographs who attempted to expose the gang were dismissed, and others who attempted to follow the clue of their movements were warned. No arrests followed however.

The latest operations of the Wilno gang are described as exposed by the police. These officials, police were discovered to be in league with the brigands, supplying them with arms, ammunition and forbidden literature, and sharing in the profits of the trade. It was a case of connivance and profit to the official, who had such a good thing that he wished it to continue.

There is no reason to suppose that the interest of the police in the gang was lessened by the fact that Prince Rebutof Kropotkin, one of the members of the gang, was the son of a former governor of Moscow.

The Batoum affair is said to have been other of a similar character, the chief officials, who operated on an even larger scale than the Moscow officials.

The grafting scandal comes from Japanese invasion, the Russian-Japanese loan, the Russian-Japanese war, and the Russian-Japanese peace. Japan is accused of having squandered the money received from the loan to purchase good wines in Siberia.

GEN. BUTLER PAYS NOTABLE TRIBUTE TO PARNELL.

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Irish race. His blood was neither Celtic nor Catholic; it was English and Protestant. He belonged to a class which had represented ascendancy in Ireland for so many generations. He was born to rule. He was a gentleman to the tips of his fingers.

He was of the coolest courage and of a foresight which in some directions was more than the range of vision which his native mountain top commanded. He saw Ireland on one side and England on the other, and he knew the depths of the sea that lay between them and the strength and direction of the current and cross-currents that swept there. He was a leader who knew how to conquer. He did not tell the Irish people that they were a race of peasantry in the word, but that they were men and had rights. He knew that to attempt to do that and fail to any man to attempt to do it and succeed was the same thing. It was to plant the Irish peasantry on Irish soil and to bring back the Irish Parliament to College Green.

He felt knew that justice, truth, reason, right and honor were worth fighting for, and scale when against those high-souled a armed blackguardism, as represented by the knew law could become the handmaid of privileges and that power could be used to compel terms. The question before Parliament was this, that power of gold, that power of hand, to beat down this power of the purse, this citadel of privilege? In the decade of inventions things looked staid in English politics. Even the London Times was defied with things as they stood in its day. The Franco-Prussian war had left Europe in a flood of gold into England. It was of this sedate, well-ordered and eminently gentlefied and respectable society of English politics that Parnell was the champion. A member to the middle of the seventies. The great tragedy which was to carry bad and of Eng and that nothing in present day in the history of English life than what he called the brutalizing of her present state as to the Irish. That showed that Victor Hugo had examined the moral and historical life down to the bedrock of her old Devonian formation.

A Protest Against Pretence.

"Almost the first words uttered by Parnell in the House of Commons was a protest against the English pretence. An English member had spoken of the agitation for the amnesty of the Irish dynamite murderers. A cry of 'No, no,' uttered by a single member, was heard in other parts of the House. It was Parnell who had spoken that cry, and he interrupted, amidst the first note of defiance and defiance which was soon to ring out upon that platform and in Parliament.

"The next two years before Parnell uttered at Manchester had not committed murder in the moral sense of that term. declared General Butler in a loud burst of applause followed these words. The lecturer continued:

"That law which condemned them as murderers was not the law of God nor the conscience which the great French thinker had referred to as the Intelligence of the Irish history. When called upon to withdraw the epithet, Parnell refused, and said quietly, and without trace of passion, 'I shall not withdraw it, for I do not that I do not believe, and never shall believe, that any murder was committed at Manchester.'

"From Parnell's point of view," said Sir William Butler, "all the evils that had befallen Ireland, all the misgovernment and wrongs that oppressed her, had their origin and their continuance in the want of parliamentary institution of which he was by common consent the great champion and by her. It was easier to find the cause of the Irish misery than to discover the plan by which the enemy could be met and defeated. The cause was the want of the highest morality of the word, a despot, a despot who was not a tyrant, who was as much the slave as Carlin and Russia and other great thinkers had looked at it. He saw that it devoted nothing to

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41 CONDEMNED TO DEATH IN RUSSIA

Military Court Pronounces Sentences for Strikers in Railroad Troubles.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 2—The military court at Yekaterinoslav has pronounced forty-one death sentences, of which nine were for recent crimes. Thirty-two of the condemned men were strikers in the rail road troubles of October, 1.5. In addition to the death sentences twelve strikers were condemned to perpetual servitude for life, forty-eight to lesser terms of exile, and thirty-nine were acquitted.

The Defense Committee of the Duma rejected to-day the government's demand for a grant of $1,200,000 towards the construction of four new battleships. The rejection was based on the ground that the money has been set aside for reform in the naval administration.

The general elections at Moscow on Tuesday resulted in a victory for the Constitutional Democrats, who elected seven members out of a hundred and thirty-eight [illegible]

Fifty men were killed and three wounded in a fight which occurred between Polish Socialists and Nationalists. The police did not interfere.

ACROSS WORLD IN 22 DAYS BY BLACKSOD BAY ROUTE

Development of Irish Seaport May Make Startling Changes in Traffic Schedules.

Dublin, Jan. 2.—Across the world in twenty-two days, with Blacksod Bay, on the west coast of Ireland, as the Grand Gateway to Europe, is the project just now engaging the minds of practical, hard-headed men in Australia, Canada, Ireland and Great Britain.

It is in all its features the most interesting, far-reaching and, so far as future development can be gauged, stupendous transit idea that has yet claimed international attention. It obtained new form and impetus in official reports to-day.

If the scheme be carried into execution, not only will Jules Verne and his fictitious Circuit of the Globe pale away in the mists of contemptuous slowness, but the Suez Canal route will lose its prestige as a short cut around the globe.

Across the world in twenty-two days! That is the dominating note back of the project. Here are the details in the main:

Harbor at Blacksod Bay.

If a map be looked at it will be seen that the northwest corner of Ire and juts out far into the Atlantic and is the point of European departure in the continent of North America. The proposed harbor at Blacksod Bay is situated in the county of Mayo. Eighty miles to the southward lies Galway. The nearest railroad to Blacksod Bay from Dublin is the Great Southern and Western railway, which runs from Dublin to Galway. Also from Dublin Kerry and the south. Dublin to Ardrossan, Scotland, is the shortest line from Ireland to the mainland, and from Ardrossan to London is the fastest railway service in the United Kingdom. Therefore, from Dublin to Blacksod Bay, and from Blacksod Bay to London, would involve the shortest possible railroad haul.

Either one of these ports the "transferry" would be located and the two would be connected by a railroad from Dublin to Patrick or Stranraer in the county of Wigtown, Scotland. A fast train ferry would cross this strip of water in two hours. Another train service would run from Stranraer to London, via the Midland railway, and the connection would be as rapid as steam transportation could make it.

With this fresh route for rapidly crossing the Atlantic established and in successful operation, the journey from London to Australia would be reduced to seven days.

Across Ocean in Three Days.

A letter or passenger starting from London at 7 p. m. on June 1 would arrive at Queenstown, the boat at Blacksod Bay at 9 o'clock on the morning of June 3, and at 10 a. m. and making twenty-five knots an hour, would reach Halifax at 7 p. m. on June 6. Adding time for reducing the Atlantic to a day, the total would be 7 days.

The time for the run from Halifax to Vancouver would be 4 days, 13 hours, and the run from Vancouver to Sydney, Australia, would be 7 days. Adding a day for the Pacific, the total would be 12 days.

The time for the run from Sydney to Auckland, New Zealand, would be 4 days, and from Auckland to Sydney 4 days, 13 hours, making twenty-five hours and a half. Adding a day for the Pacific, the total would be 7 days.

Adding time for reducing the Atlantic to a day, the total would be 7

MRS. ERB, ON STAND, TELLS HOW SISTER SLEW HUSBAND.

Story of Shocking Treatment at Captain's Hands Astounds All in Court.

STRUGGLE FOR REVOLVER

MEDIA, Pa., Jan. 2—With densely packed crowd in the Delaware county court room listening with breathless attention, and the twelve jurors leaning forward in their seats to catch every word, Mrs. Mary Pinney told related to-day an astounding tale of cruel treatment at the hands of her murdered husband, Captain J. Clinton Erb, and defended her sister, Mrs. Catherine Lobel, for turning a revolver upon him on the night of October 6, and slaying him in the hall of his country home, "Red Gables."

The pale faced widow, with girlish figure and youthful features, who with Mrs. Beisel is accused of plotting the death of Captain Erb, kept in the main to the outline of events at "Red Gables" as given yesterday by one of her attorneys in his opening speech to the jury. It was only an outline, however, a skeleton, of the tale that was unfolded by her to-day.

Rushing at her one evening at the dinner table and giving her terrific blows with both fists in the face, her husband had rendered her unconscious, she said, and caused her to spend days in a hospital. Time after time she was rendered insensible by one of her husband's onslaughts, going to administrations or other receipts. On one occasion she accused her husband of trying to poison him, and threatened to do with death, she fled to the Virginia Hot Springs

Describes the Tragedy.

Describing the tragedy, Mrs. Erb's narrative was as follows, led on by the questions of counsel:

"When you got your sister to the telephone, what did you say to her?"

"I said: 'Mister, the captain is drunk and in a terrible rage. He is abusing me terribly. Please come to me at once.'"

"Did she come?"

"Yes, she came over and I told her that I was afraid of my life. She said she couldn't stay there at all night, that she did not want to see him any more with the captain. My sister then asked me to accompany her to the lower house, which I did so she would leave me in the house. I asked her to wait until I got my things and slipped across to the bathroom."

"When I was in the bathroom I heard a loud noise and my sister called that the captain was broking up for the night but when I opened the bathroom door he confronted me with a revolver. He cursed me and ordered me to get out of the house. He then made as though to shoot and I screamed and ran with him after me.

"The captain was overtaking me when my sister came out of the room and interfered. His seemed to have never surprised and asked her what she was doing there. When my sister demanded that he let me alone he shouted at her, 'You devil, I will get rid of you, too.' With that he started for her and struck her.

"Mrs. Beisel dodged under his arm, as she did so caught at the hand holding the revolver. As she did so the revolver went off. They then talked all about the room.

Struggled for Revolver.

"Finally he got her up against the door of the bathroom and pinned her there. Both had hold of the revolver and I could see plainly that my husband was trying to raise the muzzle of the pistol so that he could get it pointed squarely at her head. I pulled with all my might. There was no question then the captain had decided to kill my sister. I knew that I must get it away from him. Finally he stumbled.

"I could not say how or why it was, he seemed to lose his balance and then tried to regain it by catching at my sister. She now had hold of the revolver with both hands while he had retained only his grip on the handle.

"Finally I saw my sister with a supreme effort wrest the revolver from the captain's grasp and point it at his head. She fired five shots, three of which cut him. I saw my sister pull the trigger and everything turned black before my eyes as I thought she had shot me. The captain was retreating towards the room and I did not know if he was hurt, or, if so, how badly.

"For a little while I sat cowering in the bathroom. Then my father's love for struggle having subsided, I crawled over to the door. I saw my sister standing there toward the entrance of the bathroom with his head in a pool of blood. He was still as though he were dead.

Sister Was in a Faint.

"I ran down stairs as fast as I could, crying: 'Get a doctor, get a doctor as quick as you can. Sister has shot the captain.' When I got down stairs I found Beatrice Mattrull in a deep swoon and when we got up there we carried her to them on the floor and my sister lying unconscious a few distance away from him. I ran over to the telephone and tried to get a doctor, but could not reach him. Then I asked Beatrice to keep on phoning while I went to see what condition sister was in. She was in a faint, and I at first thought she was dead. I listened to her heart and found that it was beating. I got a big sponge from the bathroom and managed to revive her. When she was able, with my help, to take a seat on the bed, she was very much distressed with her experience, but the doctor gave her some medicine when he came."

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BETROTHAL REVEALS ROMANCE OF U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Old College Day Speech of E. Mark Sullivan Wins Heart and Hand of Former Radcliffe Girl.

A romance of a delightful college flavor has just come to light in the announcement of the engagement of E. Mark Sullivan, Assistant United States District Attorney, to Miss Katherya C. Sullivan of Newton Upper Falls.

Mr. Sullivan is a polished orator and one of the rising young legal lights of the Essex County bar. His brilliant political speaking, it is said, was responsible for his advancement in the District Attorney's office. His oratory at college was responsible for his acquaintance with the fiancee of the same name.

Mr. Sullivan when asked about his engagement was inclined to be reticent. He said that Miss Sullivan was in the city and that he would prefer to have any statement to be made to the public come through her. Friends of the young couple have already sent many congratulations. Miss Sullivan is a teacher in the schools of her home city.

The romance dates back to the day E. Mark Sullivan graduated from Boston College in 1905. He was one of the best speakers they turned out of that institution. Famous for its oratory graduates. His oration on the day of his graduation attracted the attention of Miss Sullivan, then a Radcliffe girl.

"That is a fine looking young Sullivan," remarked Miss Katherya to a friend. "I wonder if he is any relation to me."

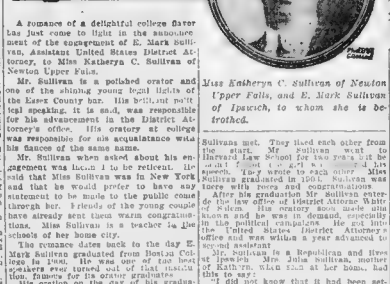
They decided to find out and the two Sullivans met. They liked each other from the start. Mr. Sullivan went to Harvard Law School for three years, but couldn't resist going to see his fiancee every week-end. The latter is also a graduate of Radcliffe.

After his graduation Mr. Sullivan entered the law office of Assistant Attorney White of Salem. His oratory soon made him known and he was quite equal, especially in the political campaigns. He put into the United States District Attorney's office and was within a year advanced to second assistant.

Mr. Sullivan is a Republican and lives at 1,998 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, with Mrs. Sullivan, mother of Katherya, when each at her home. Said this to say:

"I did not know that it had been settled. My daughter is with friends in New York at present. I am sorry that it is attracting so much attention."

Miss Sullivan possesses a handsome reputation in the faculty.



Miss Katherya C. Sullivan of Newton Upper Falls, and E. Mark Sullivan of Ipswich, to whom she is betrothed.

IRISH COUNTY CLUBS PLAN MANY SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

The Mayo Men's Association will meet this afternoon at their hall, No. 12 Kneeland street.

The Galway Social Club will meet tonight at 724 Washington street.

The Tipperary Men's Association meets this afternoon at Pilot Hall, No. 729 Washington street.

The Knights of St. Finbar will meet in Hibernian Hall, Union street, Charlestown, this evening.

The Knights and Ladies of Tara, County Meath Association, meet this evening in Appollo Hall, Dorchester.

The Kilkenny Men's Association will meet this afternoon at No. 104 Canal street.

The Central Council will hold its semi-monthly meeting next Tuesday evening in Notre Dame Hall, Shawmut avenue.

The Clare Men's Association will meet next Sunday afternoon in Virginia Hall, Roxbury.

The County Monaghan Association will meet this evening in Lavery Hall, Washington Village.

The next meeting of the Knights of St. Brendon will be held in Pilot Hall Sunday afternoon, January 10.

The County Wexford Association was instituted last Wednesday evening at No. 5 Bowdoin street, Charlestown, by Grand President Patrick J. Crotty and Organizer Martin J. O'Brien. Many applications were appointed and delegates will represent the club for the first time next Tuesday evening at the Central Council.

The County Donegal Club will hold a reunion and social at 724 Washington street, Tuesday evening, January 11. Patrick Hanna, Patrick Doherty, Hugh Boyle, Peter Ward and James Rogers are the committee.

The County Cavan Association will meet at Red Men's Hall, Albion street, Roxbury. Illness has kept Secretary Daniel A. Murphy confined to his home for a week, but he is delighted to-day.

The County Carlow Association will have one of their last dances of the season at Hibernian Hall, Roxbury, this evening. Grand President Thomas Sheridan, Secretary James J. Cuddy, financial secretary Daniel J. Hennessey, delegate to Central Council, Thomas Skelton, James Joyce, assistant financial secretary Thomas Cuddy and Miss Ellen Ryan and Miss Timothy will be present.

The Knights and Ladies of Kildare will have an installation of officers to-night at their meeting place, Grand Chaplain Rev. Vice-President P. J. Cunningham, Recording Secretary Miss E. B. Hughes, Financial Secretary Thomas J. Gaffey, Treasurer Miss M. A. McCarthy and Marshal Thomas F. Dinneen and staff will perform the installation ceremonies. A social will follow.

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MAYOR TO EXTEND ECONOMY RULE AT CITY HALL.

Mid-term Address and Budget Are to Be Given Out To-

NO ELABORATE CEREMONY

Many Changes Suggested.

No Big Business Matters.

BENTON ASKS MORE MONEY FOR LIBRARY

Attorney Josiah H. Benton, chairman of the Board of Trustees of Boston Public Library, told the Beacon Society last night that more money for the library means the ultimate security of property. He also declared that the Boston Public Library "cannot supply more time." It must go forward or fall behind.

Mr Benton was speaker at the annual dinner of the Beacon Club, which took place at the Algonquin Club. He gave an extended account of the library's progress and work and then said, in speaking of its rapidly increasing needs, that the appropriation of $400,000 for 1908 for the library, should have been at least $500,000 and $600,000.

"I know the sum I have named is a large sum of money, but it is only 1-85th of one per cent of the tax valuation of the city and I believe it is the best spent in aiding this work.

"Security of property depends upon education or upon force, and I believe that free public libraries worked for the education of the people are better safeguards of the rights of person and property than policemen and bastilloes."

Foul Breath

Made Pure and Sweet by the Use of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges.

Trial Package Sent Free.

Do not go among your friends with a breath so odious as to make your presence distasteful. Foul breath is capable of easy removal if you will take a little time to overcome it. Generally foul breath comes from one of two causes, impure gases or foul digestive fluids.

Charcoal is the recognized absorbent of foul gases known. It completely attracts poisons and oxidizes their evil effects.

A noted French physician several years ago used charcoal to kill three men and with a teaspoonful of charcoal removed the bad effects of this terribly awful poison.

A full charcoal in a bed room or cellar will soon foul air pure. Pure yellow oil is mixed with honey and the compressed cake of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges. Foul breath is the result of bad digestion and bad blood. Simply dissolve one or more after meals and at bed time and foul breath flees at once. No matter how you cause those gases, whether by bad food, alcohol or abuse of the stomach, Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges will stop gas making and sweeten your breath.

They are a positive blessing to the eating of onions, which cause you no inconvenience.

Charcoal is the best tonic for the stomach because it must be strong and pure and unless made from Stuart's Absorbable powder it is of little real value to the taste and system in all the many diseased

Choice Virginia willow is burnt into [illegible] charcoal [illegible] are boxed with [illegible] a long list of [illegible] efficiency.

[illegible] your health and [illegible] upon [illegible] direct to [illegible] Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to [illegible] at once. Two or [illegible] I will save [illegible] your [illegible] and [illegible] Big, charcoal [illegible]

BOSTON GIRL OPERA STAR MAKES AMERICAN DEBUT

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Madame Bernice James de Pasquali, formerly Bernice James of Boston, who made her debut in grand opera at the Metropolitan Opera House last night.

Madame Bernice James de Pasquali Wins Fame Without Foreign Training.

New York, Jan 2.—Madame Bernice James de Pasquali, formerly Miss Bernice James of Boston and now the wife of Count de Pasquali of Italy, made her American operatic debut at the Metropolitan Opera House tonight on the leading role of 'La Traviata."

She is the first American prima donna, or foreign one either, to sing on the operatic stage in this country without a foreign training. Her voice was cultivated in this city under direction of Oscar Sanger. She has sung abroad, but did not study there or "complete" her musical training there. Her voice was thoroughly trained in her native country.

Madame Pasquali has a rich, colorature soprano. She was heard to splendid effect at her debut tonight and received warm applause

She is essentially an American and is proud of it. She is descended from an old Revolutionary family and is a member of John Adams Chapter D. A. R. of Boston. Her great grandfather was Caleb Loyell of Boston, a noted figure of his time.

When the Marquis de Lafayette came to the United States from France and at various times at the Old North Church, Boston a famous "Refreshment Corner." Caleb Loyell was called to sing before the distinguished guest.

The prima donna recently came back to New York from Havana. She was induced to visit Cuba at the request of Gen. Gerardo Machado, who heard her sing. After the Cuban visits immediately had a contract to appear at the Metropolitan.

Her pride as an American is greatly gratified because she is the first American prima donna to sing in grand opera here without having been previously trained abroad

CHICOPEE MEN FIGHT HIGH EXPRESS RATES

Traffic Association Will Appeal to State Commission.

Springfield, Jan 2 The Chicopee Traffic Association took the warpath again today after the news that the American Express Company, Some months ago the Traffic Association asked the railroad commissioners to look into the rates charged by the American Express Company in this State, the minimum rate having been increased from fifteen to twenty-five cents. The American Express Company has now reduced the minimum rate to fifteen cents within a radius of fifty miles of Boston, but this does not help the Chicopee people.

If the American Express Company does not grant the request which the Traffic Association will ask the Legislature to pass

MAINE DEER SHIPMENTS HEAVIEST SINCE 1897

Number of Moose and Bears Killed Shows Falling Off.

Bangor, Me., Jan 2. A large number of deer were killed in Maine during the open season, but this number is not equal to the number killed in other years. Simply because there are not so many deer to be killed. The number of moose killed was also less than in former years, while fewer bears were killed than in any year since 1897. The shipments of deer by rail were the largest on record.

The railroads carrying game from points north of Bangor, Me., to the city of Boston and other points south, report that the number of deer killed in 1907 was 1,500 more than in any year since 1897. The number killed in 1908 will probably be 2,000 more than in 1907.

EVANS TO LECTURE TO AID INFANTS' HOSPITAL

"Fighting Bob" Will Describe Fleet Trip at Symphony Hall.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans [illegible] Symphony Hall [illegible] the benefit of the Infants' Hospital. [illegible] Admiral Evans will be [illegible] Governor Guild, Mayor [illegible] Bishop Lawrence, Rabbi [illegible] Dr. Samuel A. Eliot, [illegible] Dr. Francis G. Peabody [illegible] Dr. Edward Everett Hale [illegible] Dr. Alexander Mackie [illegible] Dr. Charles F. Dole [illegible] Dr. Samuel McChord Crothers [illegible] Dr. Minot J. Savage [illegible] Dr. Rufus M. Jones [illegible] Dr. Edward Cummings [illegible] Dr. Charles Gordon Ames [illegible] Dr. Frederick Lynch [illegible] Dr. Charles A. Eaton [illegible] Dr. Edward A. Horton

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RETIREMENT AT 70 ON MERE PITTANCE FOUGHT BY HUB TEACHERS.

Boston Masters' Association to Wage War Against Action of School Committee.

PENSION CALLED "INSULT"

Only $180 Yearly to Educators Who Have Given Lives to Service of City.

Thoroughly aroused to the evils of the pension system by the resolution put through the School Committee compelling the teachers' retirement at seventy years, the Boston Head Masters' Association will this week begin a fight against the resolution which retires thirteen High School principals who have been recognized as leaders in educational progress in the schools.

The fight is not directed so much against the retirement of teachers as against the retirement upon inadequate pension.

The resolution, without establishing an examination for incapacity, arbitrarily rules out of the schools all who are over seventy years old. Principals who have been receiving $3,180 a year and have reared families and established homes in the suburbs are reduced in income to $180, the total pension the city pays, equal to 49 cents per day—the pension offered by the city after years of service in the schools.

In many cases, it is asserted, the operation of the rule will result in the spectacle of former headmasters of Boston High Schools conducting boarding houses in order to eke out an existence in their declining years. Such is the penalty for the crime of being seventy years old while a teacher in the Boston schools.

Public Sympathy Stirred.

The purpose of the new rule is to get new blood into the schools and to reduce the payroll. It is admitted that the pension is totally inadequate, and that the salaries paid the aged principals have been too small. But unless the committee appointed by the Boston Head Masters Association to confer with the School Committee is able to affect a compromise, in September next the thirteen aged principals will be ruthlessly erased from the payroll after a career full of honor and earnest work in the education of Boston children.

Public interest is already stirring in the interest of the teachers. There is a rumor of a committee of citizens to assist in the augmentation of the pensions, the inadequacy of which were pointed out by Thomas J. Kenney in the Boston Sunday American three weeks ago.

Hotly indignant at the action of the committee in relegating them to obscurity, the aged principals declare that the offer of the pension of $180 is an added insult.

If the pension is to be a measure of the results of the work done for the city, it is declared, it should be not less. In St. Louis, New York, it is pointed out, applying the liquor tax receipts, pensions its teachers at not less than one half their salaries at the time of retirement.

Must Seek New Work.

"The resolution came as a bolt from a clear sky," said J. Willard Brown, principal of Emerson High School, marked for retirement. "It seems to have been put through without appreciation or consideration of its result. For myself I may say that I have never been so alert mentally. Physically, I have no difficulty in leading my class on a sixteen mile tramp over the Lexington and Concord battlefields.

"I am the second principal at Emerson High since it was built. I entered the department in 1874. Before that I was in Montana fighting Indians. I have been at the Emerson nineteen years.

"Reference has been made to the fact that naval and army officers are retired earlier than their sixty-fifth year. That is very true, but they are retired on three-fourths of their salaries. We would not object to retirement if the acceptance of the meager pension was not a humiliating confession of poverty. Anything approximating one-half the present salary we are receiving would be appreciated. The lack of a sufficient pension means that we shall have to seek other lines of work, some of us. Just what we shall do for a living is of course problematical."

"All must agree that some definite retirement age is required in the administration of a large system, and that seventy, the three score years and ten of the Bible, is surely sufficiently conservative," said David A. Ellis of the School Committee. "Few individuals reach that age and retain sufficient mental and bodily vigor to discharge successfully duties as arduous as those of master or teacher in public schools. If there be such cases they are so rare as to constitute a factor of slight importance in the consideration of a rule meant to apply to large numbers of people in the course of many years.

Committee Has Remedy Power.

"Such objection as has been made to the fixing of a retirement age is not really based, I believe, upon the opinion that the rule is unwise, but is founded upon a sentiment that some hardship is caused to certain individuals. However that may be, the burden of that hardship, if it exists, ought not to be borne by the school children.

"If it is one which ought to be remedied, it should be remedied by the community and should not be shouldered by the pupils of the public schools. The community has the power, through pension legislation, through providing funds for raising the salaries of the teachers and through such other machinery as it possesses, to remedy whatever hardship it concludes is occasioned by the operation of a just and needed rule.

"I do not believe the retirement of the instructors affected will close all the years of usefulness to them. There are many things which they might be able to perform quite efficiently, while they could not be expected to fulfill the arduous demands made upon them by our public school system. They might well find congenial, and to some extent, remunerative occupation in the line of literary work, the lecture platform, private teaching, etc.

Beautiful Nannie Leeds to Wed Again, Says Newport Rumor

Society Gossips Declare That Charming Widow of Tin Plate King Is to Change Her Name.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 2.—In predictions made at the Newport reading room to-day among the cottagers ... the opinion was expressed that Mrs. Nannie Stewart Leeds, widow of William Bateman Leeds, the "Tin Plate King," would be the first to change her name this year. It was declared that she might wed next June, for there are several aspirants for her hand.

Much general work is being done at "Rough Point," which Mr. Leeds left his wife in his will, and the servants seem to think that their mistress is to be married.

Besides the villa Mrs. Leeds was left the steam yacht Zona, valued at $150,000, a New York residence and $3,493,533 in ... Mrs. Leeds possesses ... a peachlike complexion, great ambition to shine in high society and, altogether, is regarded as a great "catch." Mr. Leeds, who died in Paris last June, left an estate valued at $14,000,000.

But Newport has other rich and charming widows. There is Mrs. "Dick" Gambrill, who owns a Newport mansion on the site once owned by James R. Keene. She is a sister of Mrs. Girand Foster of Lenox and Mrs. Herman Oelrichs (Theresa Fair), who owns Rosecliff, which she bought of the late George Bancroft, and Mrs. "Ollie" Belmont.

She owns two houses at Newport, two in New York, one at Hempstead and another at the Virginia Hot Springs, where she proposes to establish a park.

THE "AFFINITY" WALTZ FEATURE OF THE BALL

Father Mathew Abstinence Society Members to Dance Wednesday Evening.

In Roughan Hall, City Square, Charlestown, on Wednesday evening the past and present members of the Fr. Mathew Total Abstinence and Literary Society of that section will assemble in large numbers, together with hundreds of their friends, to enjoy the nineteenth annual ball of the organization.

This year the members of the society have arranged a number of novel features, such as a grand march, an "Affinity" waltz, and an entertainment of vocal and instrumental music.

The floor will be officered as follows: Floor marshal, President Alvin J. Sherman; assistant floor marshal, Vice-President George V. Donahue; floor director, John Anderson; assistant floor director, Myles W. Early; Dr. F. D. McDonough is chairman of the reception committee and Edward L. Fontaine chief of aids.

MERRY WIDOW WALTZ A FEATURE OF DANCE

Montclair Social Club's Annual Ball Tuesday Night.

With the "Merry Widow" romp waltz as the leading attraction, the eighth annual ball of the Montclair Social Club, an organization of prominent young men of the Roxbury district, to be held in Berkeley Hall, corner Berkeley and Tremont streets, Tuesday evening, January 12, will attract hundreds of the younger social set of that section.

In addition there will be a number of novel features introduced. A vaudeville show is also being arranged. The proceeds of the affair will go towards the organization's building fund.

The committee of arrangements consists of President J. F. ..., Vice President T. F. Rist, J. P. Fogarty, T. F. Gately and J. F. McLaughlin.

FLEET'S SUEZ TRIP TO COST NEARLY $140,000

Government Must Pay Heavily for Passage Through Canal.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The canal tolls which the United States must pay to put the battleship fleet through the Suez Canal will be nearly $140,000. Of the sixteen battleships and three auxiliaries the Kansas is liable to be the heaviest tax, its tolls being $8,823.38. The Minnesota, the next in tonnage, will cost the government $8,797.90. Rear Admiral Sperry's flagship, the Connecticut, will require an outlay of $8,708.68. It is tonnage, not displacement, that counts, and it makes no difference whether a ship is loaded or empty.

CUDAHY HEIR, STILL IN COLLEGE, MADE OFFICIAL

Took Packing Course Between High School and Varsity.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 2.—Michael F. Cudahy, a son of Patrick Cudahy, the multi-millionaire beef packer, has been elected a director and treasurer of the Cudahy Brothers Company, vice Andrew S. Clark, who died recently. As soon as he has finished a special course at the Wisconsin University in February the young man will begin his work at Cudahy. He finished high school in Milwaukee at seventeen and then entered college. In the meantime, however, he put in one year as a regular employe in his father's packing plant, occupying positions in all departments, from the sticking pen to the shipping and loading.

DIVORCEES REWED AFTER 30 YEARS' SEPARATION

Ex-Husband Became Ill and ex-Wife Went to Rescue.

Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 2.—Nathan Fields, aged sixty-two, of Wichita, Kas., and Mrs. Josephine Fields, aged forty-seven, of Portland, Ore., were married here to-day after being divorced thirty years ago at Wichita. Fields came here for treatment and a mutual friend advised the former wife of his condition. After an exchange of telegrams she came on and the ceremony followed. Fields is a wealthy Kansan.

Man Killed in Cyclone.

Sterling, Ill., Jan. 2. A small cyclone wrecked three smokestacks on the Sterling gas plant to-day. One of the stacks fell on John Royse of Rushville, Ill., who was instantly killed. Jacob J. Snyder, of this city, was seriously injured.

'AMERICA BEHIND EUROPE,' DECLARES GERMAN SAVANT; 'CULTURE? BAH!'

"Workmen Worse Off! Art and Literature Inferior," Says Hans Harrassovitz.

STUDIES LIFE IN BOSTON

Distinguished Scholar in Frank Interview Scores Conditions in New World.

"Yes, your workers get bigger wages, but what good does it do them? They have to pay far more for the necessities of life than our workers, they work faster and harder than our work people and I cannot see in what way they are better off."

Such was the frank comment made yesterday by the distinguished young German savant, Hans Harrassovitz of Leipsic, who is in Boston studying American conditions, and who for a week has put in most of his time in the Harvard Library.

In the cultured circles of Cambridge and Boston Herr Harrassovitz is creating quite as much of a stir as the brilliant young Roman historian, Signor Ferrero, who has just left. Coming from Leipsic, where his father is one of the largest book dealers in the world and an acknowledged authority on first editions and rare copies, this young man has been a close student until his knowledge is far beyond his thirty years.

Moreover, he has the courage of his convictions, and while most visitors are reticent about expressing opinions on the relative merits of American and European ways, he has done so frankly and yet with the authority of one who feels that he knows.

"Students Far Behind"

"And our students? How do they compare with yours in the German universities?" he was asked.

"They don't compare at all," he said. "When they go over there they are hopelessly out of real competition. The trouble seems to be their preoccupation with sports to the exclusion of the serious objects and studies of life.

"The trouble with you Americans is money madness," he said. "I know it is trite, it has been said before, but as your ... true friend ... What is the result? You are hopelessly behind all European countries in culture, art, literature, philosophy, everything that is really living, worth life. You are a very young, raw people and have far, far to go and fast to catch Germany and the other continental countries."

"And have we nothing, in your opinion, compares favorably?"

Women in Schools.

"Yes, in one thing you are far ahead of us. That is the large number of your young women engaged in the higher schools and universities in higher studies. In that you excel. That is one good sign for your future."

"But our working people are much better off. They do not have to work so hard, they get better pay, is that not so?" he was asked.

"More American conceit," he said. "Who told you they were better off? They don't work as long, it is true. But they work far harder, with more intensity. They get higher wages, but so do they have to pay far more for the necessaries of life. What then does high wage profit a man who must needs spend it almost before it is earned for the things he needs to live? Your workers are not a bit better off than the workers of Europe. Don't fool yourselves.

"You are mad in your rush for material gain. You have quite forgotten how to live."

Speaking of book collections, on which he is a great authority, since his father, Otto, is one of the greatest book dealers in the world, young Harrassovitz admitted that we have many fine collections in Boston and especially in Harvard.

He declined to admit whether there was any truth in a persistent rumor that he will do some work for the Public Library and that he was selected by Kaiser Wilhelm at the solicitation of the officials of that institution to work out certain plans.

POMP AND DISPLAY FOR LILLEY INAUGURATION

Nutmeg State's Governor-Elect Plans Brilliant Ceremony.

Hartford, Ct., Jan. 2.—In spite of the investigation into the methods employed by George L. Lilley to make his canvas for the office of Governor of Connecticut a success, he will be inaugurated next Wednesday with great pomp and ceremony. The arrangements so far are for the ceremonies to surpass any inauguration of a Governor ever held in New England. George L. Lilley is not a native of Connecticut, but was born in the town of Oxford, Worcester county, Massachusetts, fifty years ago.

The charges that he must face, sooner or later, of corrupting the electorate of Connecticut are of a serious nature if they can be proven.

Republicans admit that Mr. Lilley has more enemies in his party than any man who was ever a candidate for office in Connecticut. 30,000 Republicans voted against him and had any man but Mr. Bryan led the Democratic party he would have been overwhelmingly defeated.

It is now thought in inside Republican circles that the Fox investigation has already had the desired effect of killing George L. Lilley politically at the end of the present term as governor. His ambition to become Senator is nipped in the bud by the present contest, and thousands of Republicans, who are sick and tired of the continual defence of their candidate, are ready to quit the Lilley ship as soon as his term expires.

"PAID IN FULL" TO TOUR NEW ENGLAND

"Paid in Full," the Eugene Walter play that closed its Boston engagement at the Colonial Theatre last night, is to make a brief New England tour, which includes Salem, Lawrence, Lowell, Portland, Me., Lewiston, Bangor, Haverhill, Brockton, Taunton, Worcester, Fall River, Newport, Attleboro and New Bedford.

SORTING THEM OUT.

COLUMBUS STATUE PLEASES KNIGHTS

Boston Members to Attend the Unveiling of Monument to Discoverer.

Of interest to the members of the Knights of Columbus in all parts of the United States are the plans now being arranged by representatives of the Federal government for the erection of a suitable monument to the memory of Christopher Columbus, the discoverer of America, whose name the organization bears, to be placed in front of the Union Station in Washington. The site selected is an ideal one, and the memorial will be displayed to the best possible advantage. It was said yesterday that Boston will send a large delegation to the unveiling.

Members of the order throughout the country, as well as the Columbus Memorial Commission, are highly enthusiastic over the site chosen. The progress already made is gratifying to James T. McCleary of Minnesota, whose work in Congress in behalf of national recognition of the achievements of Columbus has won the approval of the rank and file of the Knights of Columbus.

The Commission serving on the Columbus Memorial includes President-elect William H. Taft, chairman; Elihu Root, Secretary of State; United States Senator George Peabody Wetmore of Rhode Island, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Library of the Fifty-ninth Congress; Hon. James T. McCleary of Minnesota, Chairman of the House Committee on Library of the Fifty-ninth Congress, and Edward L. Hearn, Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus.

The monument will be placed in position as soon as possible. Prominent officials of the Knights of Columbus in Boston are arranging for a trip to Washington to be present at the unveiling exercises, the latter part of next Summer or sooner. The occasion will be marked, it is said, by a parade in which thousands of Knights and other organizations will participate.

CHORAL UNION OPENS 1909 CONCERT SEASON

To Present "Crusaders" in January at Symphony Hall.

The People's Choral Union of 400 voices will give its first concert of the 1909 season at Symphony Hall, January 17, Frederick W. Wodell conducting. Miss Janet Duff, of Albert Hall concerts, London, England, will be the contralto soloist for "The Crusaders"; Mortimer Howard, soloist of Marble Collegiate Church, New York City, will be the tenor and Giuseppe Picco, of Italian Grand Opera, baritone soloist.

The soloist for the Cantata "Barbara Frietchie" will be Miss Virginia Listemann of St. Paul and other Western festivals, and forty-five members of the Symphony Orchestra.

GOTHAM ENGINEER PLANS BIG AIRSHIP

Monster Sky Skimmer Will Cost a Million and to Carry Guns.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Lewis Nixon, expert engineer and ship builder, told of plans to build the first real air warship in this country. It is to take form in the Nixon yards, under his supervision, and the Aerial Navigation Company of America with a capital of $50,000,000, has been organized to furnish the money.

"We expect to start the construction of this airship almost immediately," said Mr. Nixon. "It will be 700 feet long, with a diameter of eighty feet and passenger room for 100. Yes, we will mount some guns, but I am not at liberty to speak of them to-night.

"Besides its passengers and armament, the ship will be expected to carry food and fuel enough for a trip across the ocean.

To Cost a Million.

"The ship will cost something more than $1,000,000. When completed it will probably weigh 140 tons. It has been most carefully thought out in every detail by Mr. Pennington—'Airship' Pennington, as he is known—and the shape of the vessel as well as the arrangement of the motive power and many other details are original with him. He has been at work on them for twelve years, and some of his patents on features of this ship were obtained twelve years ago.

"We have been working every day on the design for the ship. I have been asked to act as consulting engineer. Of the personnel of the company I know very little. Mr. Pennington mentioned the names of the directors, but I have forgotten them.

"Thurlow Weed Barnes, who has been in connection with Chinese railway operations, is mentioned as the president, but I really know nothing about the company itself except through Mr. Pennington. He told me that he had some very important and wealthy men in the directorate.

Success Assured.

"There is no reason to doubt the perfect success of this ship. All of the principles involved in its construction have already been tested and found feasible. Of course, it will involve a gas envelope.

"This envelope will be of silk or of the new type of linen that has been found to be practical for this purpose, and it will be enclosed in one of steel or aluminum. In fact, we decided upon aluminum at to-day's conference as the lightest and best for this purpose.

"Now while all of the general principles of this ship are perhaps not new, most of its features are. There are many of the same general principles involved in the construction of an airship as of a water ship. In an airship, however, we must combine strength with lightness and stability.

SEEKS LOST SISTER AFTER FIFTY YEARS

Mrs. Joseph Munier Believes Loved One Has Been Seen in Boston.

To find a lost sister after a separation of fifty years is the hope of Mrs. Isabel Munier of No. 140 Bennington street, East Boston. Fifty years ago Mary Patten, then a girl of eighteen, left her home in Yarmouth, N. S., and from that day no word of her has been received.

To-day Mrs. Munier believes that she has found clues that will reunite her to her long lost sister. Hope of ever seeing her was given up many years ago, but has been revived because friends Mrs. Munier lately made in Boston believe they have seen Mary Patten in Boston. It is believed, however, that she has changed her name.

Children Were Separated.

"There is a story connected with our family history that will account for the long lapse of time between the mysterious disappearance of my sister and the fact that I am just now endeavoring to find her," said Mrs. Munier, who is the wife of Joseph Munier, a carriage builder.

"We were a family of ten, but when we were all very small our parents died. My mother died first, and father was very poor and all of our neighbors felt sorry for the little children who had no mother and no one to take proper care of us. All of us were adopted. The people were all so kind to us. My sister and I lived in Yarmouth until we were about eighteen and she and I were allowed to keep our own names and were great chums.

Never Wrote Home.

"Then one night Mary went away. She was the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Townsend and caused them a great deal of sorrow by her departure. We never knew why Mary went away. She never wrote us, and it was a terrible blow to me. We all drifted our separate ways. I hear from time to time from my other brothers and sisters who are still living, but never had any hope of seeing Mary again.

"My husband and I came to live in East Boston two years ago, and the other day in talking about Mary one of my friends remarked that she believed she had seen her in Boston. She feels so positive about it that all the old hope and the joy that a reunion would bring about came back to me. What a joy this would be. Although it is fifty years ago, in 1858, that Mary went away our childhood days are still green in my memory, and we would have so much to tell each other. I was told that if any one could find my sister for me it is the BOSTON AMERICAN. That is why I tell you this story."

COURT DECISION STRENGTHENS LABOR CAUSE --DUNCAN.

Federation Vice-President Sees Defiance of Popular Rights in Jailing of Leaders.

FREE SPEECH THREATENED

By George H. Gordon.

Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison have been sentenced to jail for doing what you, any newspaper, every citizen in the United States may do with impunity, save the members of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor and a little group of union men in St. Louis. The exceptions who have been set apart in this United States have been forbidden by a judge to do what the others may do and are doing daily without let or hindrance.

"There is a mistaken impression in the public mind that the boycott is involved in this case. It is not. The decision of Judge Wright ordering us to take the name of the Bucks Stove and Range Company from our 'We Don't Patronize' list was obeyed literally and in spirit. What the judge has sentenced these men for is the fact that they dared to talk about his decision and comment on it in the Federationist and elsewhere.

"The boycott is, in my opinion, a non-essential to labor unions. Personally, I would not cross the street to fight for it. More than two-thirds of all the vast army of union labor have never employed it. We have accepted the dictum of the Supreme Court of the United States in the Danbury Hat case that it is illegal, and whether or not Congress will be petitioned to give legislation permitting it I cannot say. Personally I don't want it.

"We do not want class legislation. We want the right to do what others do. I am not a class conscious man, because I don't believe in classes. I would oppose a government by labor as a class because I fear it would dominate others as in the past others have dominated it. Classes have no place in a democracy."

These are a few of the interesting statements made to me in the course of an hour's talk by First Vice-President James Duncan of the American Federation of Labor. I met him in his office in Quincy, where as secretary treasurer of the Granite Cutters' Union and editor of that society's official journal he has his headquarters.

Many Years a Granite Cutter.

Mr. Duncan, as his name indicates, is of Scotch origin and there is just the suggestion of the "burr" in his soft, well-measured, exact way of talking. He is a man of strong features, a high, broad forehead, hair well grayed, rather portly in build. His large, well manicured hands still show traces of that callous given to them by years of hard toil as a journeyman granite cutter. Mr. Duncan is one year past fifty, but might pass for five years less.

"I do not know," said Mr. Duncan, "that I ought to talk to you on the matter. You know I have been enjoined by Judge Wright from discussing this case even in the remotest way. I could, under his ruling, to which he gave sentences, be sent to jail for life if he chose to put me there, for talking to you, even in pantomime, about this case."

"You do not seem to be in fear of any such outcome," I suggested.

"No," he said, "labor will survive this as it has every other trial. The question is, can the American people survive this destruction of their liberty of free speech and free press? For it is applied to us as laboring men to-day. Who shall say it may not be another's turn to-morrow.

"They can no longer send us to jail and the capitalists go scot free or get off with fines which they do not mind, unless they want the world to understand that in the United States there is one rule for the rich, another for the poor. The question is entirely a question of a great constitutional right."

"But is not the boycott the basis principle involved?" I asked.

"Not at all," said Mr. Duncan. "When the court ordered us to take the Bucks Stove & Range Company from our so called 'We Don't Patronize' list we did it instantly, and then to show that we acted in good spirit, as becomes good citizens, we discontinued all the rest of the list. So far nobody has charged that anybody named in the injunction or outside of it has made the slightest effort to defy the court and maintain the boycott. That is not the question. The court has sentenced Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison for presuming to discuss the court's act. Under the court's ruling every man enjoined might not appeal even to Congress for redress, while those not specifically enjoined might go on with the boycott.

Rights Not Surrendered.

"However, we have accepted the principle laid down by the Supreme Court in the Danbury Hat Case, that the boycott is illegal. We have not accepted the principle of Judge Wright, that we may not discuss the equity of such decisions, and we have not surrendered our right, as his ruling would have us, to petition Congress and in any other lawful way secure a law making that or any other thing legal."

"Do you think the Supreme Court of the United States will reverse Judge Wright?"

"Most certainly I do think so. Not on the matter of our right to print the 'We Don't Patronize' list, for the Supreme Court has already settled that in the Danbury hat case. But on the decision of Judge Wright that President Gompers and his associates, and any others whom the court may see fit to name, may not discuss it, or any other ruling of that or any

LABOR IS ROUSED TO GREATER POWER BY COURT DECISION, SAYS DUNCAN.

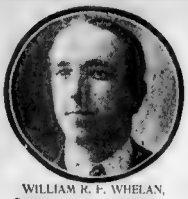
other ... are ... to expect a re ... result.

... And if the Supreme Court does reverse Judge Wright on the original question, and says that ... injunction ... can be continued, from time to time, in effect granting permission ... to boycott, it will be ... in the form of a distinction—in other words, would say that ... that the United States Supreme Court were reversing itself.

"Not at all. I do not believe or expect that the Supreme Court will do any such thing. In ... I ... that ... Supreme Court will go so far as that. We are ... to ... other matters in good faith, making ... reference to a spot ... for the intelligent treatment of the subject."

Refers to Parker's Opinion.

Mr. Duncan said he ... Alton B. Parker, ... Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals in New York State, to ... opinion in that great court ... Buffalowhich, until he resigned to become the Democratic party's candidate for President of the United States, was publicly good authority in this country on ... He compares ... his views as to what ... done with ... of ... Mr. Parker ... from ... by Mr. Gompers ... Mr. Duncan ... that ... Judge Parker advises ... would hardly be ... the ... of ... the ... Mr. Duncan ... that ... papers ... Mr. Parker ... in which he ... that ... the ... Mr. Duncan ... that



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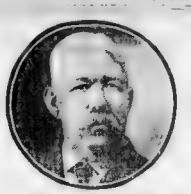

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3,000,000 IN RANKS OF LABOR OPEN MOST IMPORTANT YEAR IN HISTORY

Federation Gains Thousands of Recruits; Plan for Stronger Parent Organization to Aid Cause of Toilers; Leaders in Boston Review Conditions.

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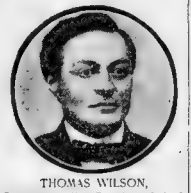

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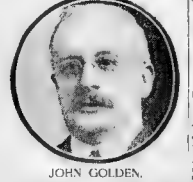

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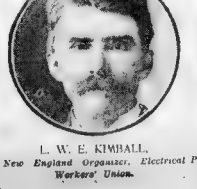

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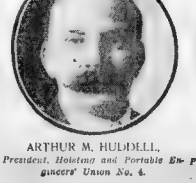

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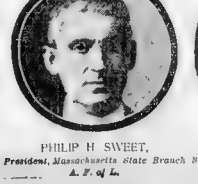

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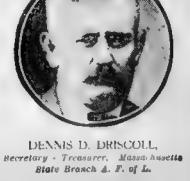

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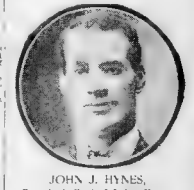

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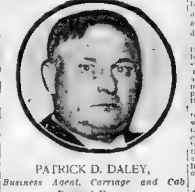

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MARKS IMPORTANT EPOCH FOR CRAFTS

By JOHN C. MacDONALD.

(Secretary, Boston Building Trades Section, Building Trades Department of the A. F. of L.)

Organized labor in Boston for the first time begins a new year with a united building trades organization, and with the affiliated organizations ready to [illegible] on all building work.

The New Year of 1909 [illegible] with the [illegible] labor [illegible] for securing the [illegible] stage. For years the leaders of the [illegible] have been advising the rank and file of the movement to [illegible] and [illegible] which they are being compelled under the present law of the land and State.

Year by year the [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] wages [illegible] who are not [illegible] wages [illegible] them [illegible] should be attained through [illegible] the [illegible] effected [illegible] the capitalistic press and [illegible] said publicly that they became interested in the facts placed before them, and without realizing it they have paved the way [illegible] in the [illegible] of the committee for the [illegible] of the proposed method [illegible]

Vital Issue Will Not Down.

This vital issue would not down [illegible] of the press, [illegible] the Voice in Politics, [illegible] of the [illegible] and [illegible] reading public [illegible] the object of the [illegible] movement, and when [illegible] the aims [illegible] the Building [illegible] was brought into existence. [illegible] workers were granted to [illegible] consisting of representatives [illegible] building crafts

Crafts in One Body.

The success of this movement may be [illegible] the Boston Building Trades' Section [illegible] that this department of the A. F. of L. which has so [illegible] the [illegible] during the past year [illegible] crafts in the [illegible] Bricklayers, Stone Cutters, Stone Masons, Hoisting Engineers, Plasterers, Building Laborers, Slaters, Tile Layers, Composition Roofers, Marble Workers, Elevator Constructors, Composition Roofers, Sheet Metal Workers, Steam Fitters, Gas Fitters, Asphalt Workers, Plumbers, Steamfitters, Stonemasons, Teamsters, Pile Drivers and Shorers, and Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers.

'SUCCESS TO ALL IN RANKS OF WORKMEN'

By ARTHUR H. WATSON,

Secretary Carpenters' District Council.

The Carpenters District Council of Boston and vicinity are entering the new year with full ranks and have gone through this [illegible] year of [illegible] and depression with [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The Cocoon

A Pathetic Tale of Childhood By Ferencz Molnar Author of "The Devil"

Translated from the Original Hungarian By Eugene Lucas.

A DISTINGUISHED [illegible] in Hungary in [illegible] Round [illegible] dges on the furniture [illegible] the child [illegible] injure himself. The room [illegible] medicine [illegible] He is so [illegible] that everybody smiles when [illegible] intended to [illegible] child [illegible] Only the little boy's French governess [illegible]

THE GOVERNESS—You [illegible] sleep [illegible]

THE CHILD—[illegible] sleep [illegible]

THE GOVERNESS—Why?

THE CHILD—[illegible] Why? Why?

THE GOVERNESS—Well?

THE CHILD—I dreamt something just now, mademoiselle. Men came, [illegible] heads. Every one had a violin on his neck in the place of his head. They had violin bows in their hands, and they were standing in a line in front of my bed and played the violin on their own heads. And one of them was as fat as Mr. Perkaiay, and he had a bass viol in place of his head. He struck once with the [illegible] on the middle of his nose, and the sound awakened me.

(The governess [illegible] does not say a word.)

THE CHILD—A glass of water, if you please.

(The governess hurriedly gives him water.)

THE CHILD—I don't want it any more.

(He pushes back the glass.)

THE GOVERNESS—You are not thirsty, little one?

THE CHILD [illegible] Now—[illegible] mademoiselle—you will [illegible] worms. But you must see that black [illegible] the time. The Stoger boy said to me [illegible] leaves to the silkworms they turn into [illegible] cocoons. But I can't wait now until the currant leaves come out, because I am going to die, mademoiselle. Therefore, mademoiselle, please wait until the leaves are out on the currant bushes. Put five worms in a separate box and try whether or not they eat the currant leaves. And then, when they feel like making a cocoon, put them aside and see if they make red cocoons. And then when we meet in the other world, mademoiselle, you will please tell me whether they made red cocoons, or if the Stoger boy lied.

THE GOVERNESS—Yes.

THE CHILD—The Stoger boy has more worms than I have.

THE GOVERNESS—Yes.

THE CHILD—The Stoger boy has at least a couple of hundred worms, and he has also entirely black moor worms. Mademoiselle, please bring me the silkworms.

(The governess draws a small table up to the bed, takes the silkworm box from the top of the closet and puts it on the table. The child leans on the table and gazes at the worms.)

THE GOVERNESS—There, little one.

THE CHILD—They are all healthy worms, for they are hatched from regular eggs. . . . The Stoger boy is cruel to animals. When the butterflies came out from the eggs and commenced to lay eggs themselves, then the Stoger boy came to us and brought with him the butterflies. Then there was a big race between us to see whose butterfly would lay the most eggs. The name of my butterfly was Paul, the name of his butterfly was Steven. We took two sheets of white paper and put both Paul and Steven on it, and then the race began. Each of us took a pencil and put down the number of eggs our butterflies laid. Paul laid six-and-twenty eggs and Steven only nineteen. I should have won, but the Stoger boy, who is cruel to animals, won after all in the end.

THE GOVERNESS—But how?

THE CHILD—Because, when Paul had four-and-thirty eggs and Steven only eight-and-twenty, the Stoger boy put red paper below his butterfly, for, as he said, the butterfly gets mad at that and lays as many eggs as [illegible] madness. But the Stoger boy met with bad success even then, for the butterfly got mad from the red paper, jumped, jumped and in his madness did not lay even one more egg. Paul, in the meantime, quietly laid two more eggs on the white paper, and then I had six-and-thirty. But, after all, the Stoger boy won the race because he is cruel to animals.

THE GOVERNESS—But I ask you how?

THE CHILD—When the Stoger boy saw that he was behind to the number of eight eggs he pressed his butterfly.

THE GOVERNESS—What?

THE CHILD—He put Steven between his two fingers and pressed him. Not strongly, but just a little.

THE GOVERNESS—And then?

THE CHILD—Then another egg came. I told him that this was a swindle, but he defended himself, and said that the butterfly must have a massage. I did not dare to do it with mine, for I pitied him. The poor thing! it dies anyhow after it lays its eggs.

THE GOVERNESS—Ah, little one, you are so gentle!

THE CHILD—And then Paul stopped his work. He stopped at six-and-thirty eggs. That was sufficient for him. And the Stoger boy said: "Press yours, too." But I said: "I don't press mine; and if you are so cruel as to press yours, then press it, but I don't want to press mine." The Stoger boy again put his butterfly between his fingers and pressed it with still more force, and then all at once he had nine-and-thirty eggs and I had only eight-and-thirty. I thought about it for awhile, because should I give a massage to Paul I would win the race. But Paul promenaded on the paper and grazed with its feeler with such calmness that I would not touch him. He laid one more egg, and then the Stoger boy became bewildered, and I could not look at the scene—the massage was so horrible. I turned my face aside, and only heard as the Stoger boy counted loudly: "One-and-forty—two-and-forty—three-and-forty"—

THE GOVERNESS—And then?

THE CHILD—And [illegible] But Steven went to wreck. We buried him in the garden, and the Stoger boy cried like a baby. I pitied him, and gave him another butterfly—one of mine—and said: "You silly, don't cry. Here is another one instead of Steven. Yours was flat anyhow from the severe pressing." But the Stoger boy only wept and said: "This is not the one; this is not the one, this is not the genuine one; I shall never have again such a race butterfly—I shall never have again such a good race butterfly."

(A pause. The child is tired.)

THE GOVERNESS—You are tired; go to sleep.

(A long, long silence. Then the dining room door opens and the child's mother looks into the room. When she notices that he is awake she enters.)

THE CHILD—Mamma!

THE MOTHER—What do you want, sweetheart?

THE CHILD—Mamma, have you got some twine in the house?

THE MOTHER—Yes, darling.

THE CHILD—How much?

THE MOTHER—As much as you want, my son.

THE CHILD—Then let me have as much as you have. Twenty balls—or more—fifty balls—much, much.

(At a nod from the mother the governess hurries into the kitchen. Within two minutes the servant girl has gone out and bought [illegible] of twine, which the governess puts on the child's bed.)

THE CHILD—Good! Good!

(He places all the balls on the table. The doctor enters, walking on his toes, and kisses, mutely, the mother's hand.)

THE CHILD—Mamma, you know what is going to happen now? I shall make a cocoon——

THE MOTHER—What?

THE CHILD—I shall crawl down from my bed and go into the corner, and there I shall make a cocoon with this twine like the silkworms do. Oh, what an idea!

THE MOTHER—But you can't come down from your bed, darling.

(The child begins to sob quietly. The physician goes to the mother.)

THE PHYSICIAN—Let him do it, gracious lady.

(The doctor's [illegible] that everything is permitted [illegible] the child is doing.)

THE MOTHER—Well, all right, my son.

(The child is down from his bed already. The governess helps him into his little slippers and his blue silk pajamas. He goes with the balls of twine into the corner and commences to make the cocoon, just as he has seen the silkworms do it. He fastens the strings to chairs and pictures with infinite happiness in his countenance. The governess cannot witness the scene. She leaves the room, weeping. The boy diligently weaves the cocoon, which becomes more and more dense around him. There is complete silence, which lasts for a quarter of an hour. Then beyond the web of twine, in a tired, soft, whispering, yet happy, voice, the little boy begins to speak.)

THE CHILD—And then I shall gnaw it through—and I shall crawl out of it—and then I shall fly away.

(It becomes slowly darker. Only the low grasping of the little hands at the twine web is to be heard. Soon even this sound ceases. Suddenly doors are slammed and two servant girls run through the room. The physician throws his silk hat aside, and the governess enters and goes to the telephone. A chambermaid enters and lights all the lamps.)

"THE CHILD—And then I shall gnaw it through—and I shall crawl out of it—and then I shall fly away."

Her Lack of Moral Courage

A Society Duologue

(Scene—Handsomely furnished library. A portly, well-to-do gentleman. His wife, a graceful, well-dressed woman, some years younger.)

HE: "It is extravagance! Confounded extravagance! What do you want with another gown? You had one a week ago. Wear that." *(He retires behind his morning paper with a grunt.)*

SHE: "This is an afternoon dress, and for the house. I cannot possibly wear it at a garden party. It would be altogether out of place, and so would my tailor-made, and my other gowns are too old-fashioned. I don't want anything extravagant, just a flowery muslin. I could get one, with a fairly decent hat and parasol to match, for fifty-nine ninety five. And if you would give me an ostrich feather stole for my birthday, I'd prefer it to a library carpet. It would cost only a quarter the money. You see, it is only six weeks till my birthday."

HE: "Hang fifty-nine ninety-five! Why can't you say sixty dollars. Anything more absurdly ridiculous I never heard.

SHE *(cheerfully)*: "Well, dear, I'll stay at home."

HE *(indignantly)*: "Now play the martyr, do."

SHE: "Oh, no! It's no martyrdom not to go to a garden party; I like a matinee or a concert far better. Only you said just now when the invitation came, that it was to your interest that we should be seen more about. *I* don't care to go; I can manage a matinee for the price of the gloves I'd wear, and half a dozen for the money I'd have to waste on a silk petticoat that would probably be ruined trailing on the grass."

HE *(looking apoplectic)*: "A silk petticoat to trail on the grass!"

SHE: "It is a pity, but everyone wears silk petticoats now."

HE: "So *you* must wear them because everyone does! Just like a woman! Women are all alike! A flock of sheep! If one trails her dirty skirts through the streets, they must all follow suit. It is a disgusting, extravagant habit."

SHE: "Not extravagant; one saves in shoes and stockings. A long skirt hides shabby shoes, and cotton stockings do instead of silk."

HE *(witheringly)*: "I was taught that a lady might always be known by her neat shoe gear and gloves, not by her trailing skirts."

SHE: "So they say in 'Answers to Correspondents,' but one can make a skirt for a quarter the price of a good pair of French shoes. Boots and gloves happen to be just the two things a woman cannot make for herself out of remnants. Never be so unjust as to judge of a woman's refinement by her shoes, they only represent money or the want of it. She can't even mend them herself."

HE: "French boots! Idiotic things with toes going to a point like a needle; no wonder they soon want mending. And this is all [illegible] the question. It's too much to expect [illegible] reason from a woman. Apart from [illegible] toed shoes, just look at the clothes you [illegible] wear all alike, all dragging your gowns through the mud. Your ridiculous hats stuck on with great pins, always falling off if there is a breath of wind. What does a hat want with trimmings? The object of a hat is to protect one's head; what use is there in feathers, frills and flowers all stuck over it? Then a feather stole. Why not wear a sensible linen collar? And as for the skirts—Ugh!"

SHE: "But I don't see much variety in men's clothes. They seem to me even more alike than women's. And, after all, it is to please men that we try to dress nicely—when we have the chance and money. If it were left to us alone we would not bother over our clothes—anything would do—and save time and money."

HE: "It's not the variety. Men's clothes are sensible, that's why they are alike. Don't tell me it's to please men you wear those absurd garments—it's to please yourselves. Take my word for it, men would be only too glad to see you quietly and sensibly dressed once for all, and not changing your dress four or five times a day. It's simply moral cowardice and fear of what people would say. Don't, if it's on men's account, martyr yourself by spending time and money dressing yourself in every conceivable absurdity. Every man worthy the name would give you his support and encouragement if you adopted one sensible dress. It's only vanity and want of moral courage that make all you women slaves to fashion and afraid to take a line of your own. When, since the days of Eve, did women ever show common sense, determination, or pluck? They are all imitators—slavish imitators, I repeat—through want of moral courage."

(She goes thoughtfully out of the room.)

HE *(swelling triumphantly)*: "Nothing like a little plain speaking and getting to the root of matters. See how she slips off, womanlike, when she knows there is no answer to my argument." *(Goes to the window.)* "Must be getting off myself now. Confounded windy day for top hat, but with a frock coat one can't wear anything else." *(Looking round.)* "Good heavens, what's that!" *(Stares at the door aghast, and speechless.)*

SHE *(entering dressed in loose bloomers, three-quarter length coat, with shirt front and linen collar, bowler hat with band removed, coming well down over forehead and neck)*: "Dearest *(attempting to kiss him)*, I cannot resist your arguments. Your words inspired me. I see the folly of fashionable dressing and of women's martyring themselves weakly to please each other. I will show moral courage and take a line of my own. I will wear this costume all the time. But just at first I do feel the need of a little moral support, so as you are going out, dear, I'll go to town with you, as I know my husband is a man worthy of the name, and we'll have such a lot of money, and be as happy as two doves. Come, love, I'll get square-toed shoes in town and worsted socks. You see this hat is a protection for the head only."

HE *(writes hastily on a slip of paper)*: "Here, for heaven's sake, is a hundred dollars! I can't wait."

SHE: "I don't want money. I only want moral support and encouragement. I'm quite ready."

HE *(taking to flight)*: "I was only jesting. Get something smart for the garden party."

SHE *(following)*: "No, no!"

(He shuts the door.)

SHE *(sotto voce)*: "See how he slips off, manlike, when he sees there is no answer to my argument." *(Waves her check and performs a pas seul.)*

"HE — Confounded extravagance! What do you want with another gown?"

"SHE (entering dressed in bloomers)—As you are going out, dear, I'll go with you."

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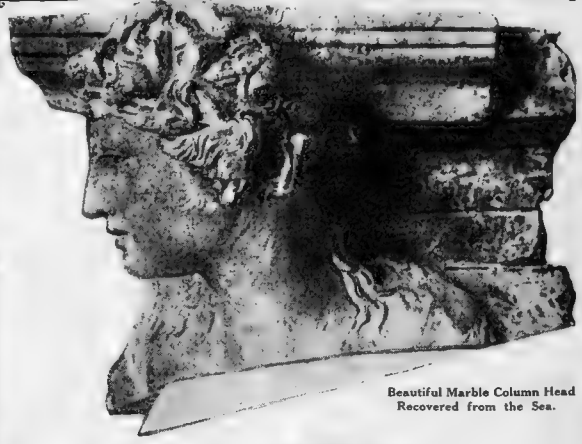

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TIME—Lunch time.

POLLY—I see where Mr. Roosevelt says he ain't no hunter, but only a fawning naturalist. What's a fawning naturalist?

MABEL (positively)—A fawning naturalist is a nature faker that stuffs fawns.

POLLY—But how can you stuff fawns? Fawns is made out of marble. Don't you remember that story about the Marble Fawn in Mr Hawthorne's book?

Mabel (decidedly)—Mr Hawthorne don't write books. He's an actor and plays in a show.

POLLY—Yes, he did, too. Anyway he wrote that one. It was about a fawn that had the arms and legs of a man and the ears of a deer.

MABEL—I don't know anything about that. I s'pose his press agent wrote it for him. These actors will do anything to get their names into the papers.

POLLY—But a Mr Roosevelt going to stuff fawns when he goes hunting. I bet it was going to be along some Christmas to-do like that, for a fact.

MABEL (contemptuously)—You mean toxicologists. That's what they call people that stuffs wild animals.

POLLY (resentfully)—Well, whatever it is. Ain't he going to kill anything any more?

MABEL—Yes, but not for pleasure. He says now that anybody that kills for pleasure is worse than a Congressman.

POLLY—But is it any better to kill because you're a fawning naturalist than because you do it for pleasure?

MABEL (scornfully)—Certainly it is. You kill in the interests of science when you're a fawning naturalist. That shows you're educated.

POLLY (with conviction)—I don't suppose it makes much difference to the things we're stuff wether we kill them for science or not when kill them just as good don't you?

MABEL—Yes, I s'pose you do. But think how it *educates* people.

POLLY—I don't know. My brother's got a splendid education. He's a bookkeeper, but he couldn't keep books no better after he'd looked at a lot of stuffed wild animals than he could before, could he?

MABEL (in despair)—Polly, you don't understand such things so there ain't no use trying to explain them to you. I think Mr Roosevelt is just splendid. Look at all the new words he's invented, like "thrills" and "strenuous" and "delighted." A man has to have brains to be a inventor.

POLLY—I've seen Mr. Bentley invented a perpetual motion machine once. He'd have sold it for only the man said it would cost too much for power to keep it going.

MABEL (thoughtfully)—I was interested in machinery. It gets your clothes all dirty.

POLLY—That's true. I s'pose that's why the jails are always saying that political machines is such dirty things. What is a political machine, anyway?

MABEL (with conviction)—A political machine is a thing to put votes in, and they come out diff-erent from the way you put 'em in. That's the way the corrupt corporosities keep themselves in power.

POLLY (grieved)—It's certainly awful the way they do run the country. I told papa you'd be home to help him vote election day, and the reason he didn't was because I forgot it was election. What is the tariff?

MABEL—It's a thing to what the corpse that pays says it is. Anything that helps to get a few people in the money. A man that is in favor of the tariff is called Mr Carnegie. And he's rich because it helps him so much.

POLLY (sadly)—I wish he'd give some of his books into his library. I went to one of 'em once and there wasn't anything by Laura Jean Libbey in the whole library.

MABEL—I s'pose you'd like to read some of her books.

POLLY—The lady down in my flat is always reading books by a man called Henry James. She said it would give me a headache for certain.

MABEL—Why would it, I wonder?

POLLY—I don't know. I s'pose it's because I couldn't understand one sentence to remember because it sounded fine, but I haven't got a idea what it means.

MABEL—How did it go?

POLLY—It was something like this. A faint inarticulateness, aggie, ephemeral, almost. I only saw transient, overspread and benumbed her unkown [illegible] with [illegible]splendid unnatural beauty. [illegible] to let show behind [illegible] every throb of her intensest [illegible] thing, with tremulous emphasis in every chord of her subordinated [illegible] emotions."

MABEL—Gee! I never knew. What does it mean?

POLLY—Sometimes I think I know, and then I don't. It's queer and [illegible] and [illegible] upper lip spread so [illegible] I find I got lots of [illegible] like.

MABEL—Ain't it interesting? That thing about [illegible] and [illegible] I'll bet he never was [illegible] that [illegible].

POLLY—Ain't it grand. And don't it make you feel [illegible] with [illegible] a [illegible] almost unfathomable in its [illegible] of her subliminal [illegible].

MABEL—It certainly does. It seems a shame that a man that can write like that shouldn't take the trouble to put some sense into what he writes. One thing about Mr Hawthorne, you always know what he's writing about.

POLLY—Yes, and he [illegible] about [illegible].

MABEL—Oh, that! Well I guess he ain't so sure himself that he knows what he's writing about when he writes about that.

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"I know, I know, I did. Brainard is a [illegible]

Monsieur [illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible]

"Yes or No?"

[illegible]

"Too Late!"

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Washington, Jan. 2.—Mr. Taft's descent upon the Isthmus is due to a Roosevelt, not a Taft suggestion. The purpose of the expedition is not so much to make discoveries as to organize a corps of witnesses and arrange for canal defence.

The canal foe is everywhere. The House and Senate woods are full of him—sly, furtive, incessant. He will attack the canal in every detail of its construction. Mr. Roosevelt has sent Mr. Taft with a force of engineers to study the canal situation, so as to be ready to reply to those attacks.

Mankind will never know the worth and honest force of Mr. Roosevelt until after he is gone. It is only then that mankind has the perspective it now waits till the last car, and sometimes misses that and has to walk. In this case it doesn't overtake its object until a century after he is dead.

Mr. Roosevelt would have made a great soldier. He sees things coming, and never acts too late.

Now, when every railroad wolf in Congress, as well as the lobbies thereof, will be yelping and snapping about the flanks of the canal, he intends the Taft administration shall not be dealt with witnesses and facts to beat them off. Which is the reason why those six engineers, every one of them of repute and high standing, accompany Mr. Taft.

Now at the finish of Mr. Roosevelt's administration, I cannot refrain from considering how he has disappointed his enemies, refuted the false prophets. Do you recall the fears that were expressed concerning him? Some by good intent, by some by people not so good. He was young!—headlong!—full of a tempestuous lustiness. He was hungry for a fight! He would plunge us into war! And similar hysterical claptrap.

Steadiness Required.

It is natural that a people should require steadiness in a President. Poise and balance are everywhere desirable, and particularly in the White House. Any student of governments will tell you that the President is the most powerful officer elected by any scheme of state.

The Sultan, for example, is a bridleless creature in theory, the frontiers of whose powers are not to be found, or, if found, in practice, however, the Sultan dwindles to a splendid monarch with potentialities imaginary rather than real.

In what matters of taxation and war and peace bear upon a President he may be handless, voiceless, compared with an American President.

The latter was scattered up and down the face of nature by 90,000 office holders, all under less double the bit, these of Democratic persuasion, and thus standing ready when it comes to any conquest of self or nation.

With such a bodied sweep of power it can be seen at a glance how personal attributes of a President for courage and unscrupulous and integrity and intelligence cannot be overstated. During his term of years they become the brain and character, the courage, pro-pitiable integrity, intelligence of the nation.

Less many times in the near future will the public regret the White House absence of Mr. Roosevelt. Truly, Taft is a good man. But there he has been ready the one for a choir that Mr. Roosevelt has also the White House in his place to tired people. The best President will be the President who spends the most time on his feet.

Roosevelt's Power.

They were either too mendacious to admit or not wise enough in their simplicity to see that the very Roosevelt force was the thing most likely to keep the peace. reserve a big stick in the hand and aloof. It is a nation's weakness, not its strength. That gets it into trouble.

And, as has been seen, by the very freedom Roosevelt has exercised as President, this country is strong as the President is strong, weak as the President is weak. Given a President of the Roosevelt stamp, and no sane man need lose a moment's needful justice abroad or internal security. Given a President of the Taft mould, and no feather weighs less. Of the Mail Twelve Years' Peace and no sight more terrible than the War of 1812.

Aggression after means, no precision and no [illegible] strength. The [illegible] went the way [illegible] obeyed. This should have amendment When the [illegible] Roosevelt [illegible] nothing so dangerous as inaction, and doing the wrong thing is often better than doing nothing at all. Wherefore, we have the wisdom of the President.

In his destinies of a state there can no disorder or the disaster of stagnant. A nation is like a man on a bicycle who is not riding while he a moving but falls down when he stops.

Recurring to Mr. Roosevelt, were I asked to name the secret of his marvellous power I should say laying my finger on the very heart of his genius, and not forgetting at the same time his prudence, his courage, his [illegible] the nerve every estimates a [illegible]

Mrs. Winthrop M. Adams (nee Miss Freda A. Knowles) of Warwick, R. I.

"Win" Adams, Old Brown Fullback, Secretly Weds at Providence After Auto Dash.

How they eloped from Warwick, R. I., friend of the family whirled the young couple from Warwick to Providence, to Providence, with the bride's father pursuing them in his automobile, but arriving personally conducting the flight and actually at the court house only in time to see the ceremony in All Saints' Episcopal Church, [illegible] Miss Freda A. Knowles, daughter of Dr. James H. Knowles of Warwick R. I.

Mr. Adams, who made a name for himself as a great athlete in Brown University, and Miss Knowles, a talented art student, became acquainted when the former was at college in Providence. They had been engaged for some time, but none of their friends dreamed that they would be married so quickly.

Mother Was Away.

Mr. Adams was visiting Miss Knowles on December 4. The day before he had come from Warwick to Providence and the young people suddenly decided that they would not wait, but would outwit all of their friends. Because of the death of Mr. Adams's mother a license could be secured for some time, but none of the wedding had been planned for, for differences from the romantic ceremony that did take place.

Mrs. Knowles was calling at the time of the elopement, but Mr. Adams and Miss the notion into Mr. Knowles, with the young couple to be [illegible] touring car and Dr. Edward Haskell, a wife when she married.

Miss Knowles's husband and wife. After the wedding the young couple went to Mr. Adams's home in Cumberland, where they have taken up their residence, but it was not until yesterday that the story was told.

Fullback on the Varsity.

Winthrop Adams—"Win" he is commonly called by his friends was a member of the class of 1905 in the Rhode Island Training School, Cambridge. He played on the football, baseball, basketball and hockey teams. He was considered a phenomenal pitcher for his school nine.

At Brown University, Adams in his freshman year made the athletic teams with ease and in the Brown-Harvard football game in 1905 he held his own as a player with the mighty Crimson. He was president of his class in Brown as well as in college and in the university he took part of the regular musicals.

Following his graduation he will hold a special meeting this afternoon at No. 24 Tremont street, when [illegible] Hayward goes to receive [illegible] on the new eight hour work day, which [illegible] will go into effect [illegible]

Henry Sterling will receive [illegible] unions and what they have accomplished. H. Brooks Baptist Church to-day.

MEETINGS TO-DAY.

Boston Central Labor Union, at No. 987 Washington street.

Executive Council No. 28, at Room [illegible]

Women's Trade Union League, No. [illegible] Mrs. Chester [illegible] Tremont street, at 8 p. m.

Local No. 10 Team Drivers, Stablemen and Helpers, at Carpenters' Hall, Dorchester street, South Boston.

Local No. 151 at Hall building, Union square, somerville.

Bakers and Confectionery Workers, No. 119, at Room [illegible] Street, Chelsea.

Street Cleaning Department Employes, at No. [illegible] Kneeland street.

Asphalt and Asphalt Workers No. 39, Kneeland street.

Brewery Workmen No. 14, at No. 24 Armory street, Roxbury.

Express Drivers and Handlers No. 207, at Mechanics' Hall, 57 Huntington avenue.

Local No. 6, at No. 22 [illegible] street.

Local Carmen and Building Laborers No. 251, at No. 396 Harrison avenue.

Boston Typographical Union, No. 13, at Boston Hall No. 987 Washington street.

Boston Team Drivers and Employes No. 12, at No. 100 West Canton street.

Boston Cooks and Pastrycooks No. 34, at No. 720 Paul street.

Musicians, at No. 177 at No. 2 North Russell street.

Chelsea Tailors, at No. 80 Leverett street, at 2:30 p. m.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

January 5—Barbers No. 182 install officers in the afternoon at No. 1,125 Washington street. A special session.

January 5—Annual ball of Barbers No. 182, at International Hall, Pythy street, Roxbury.

January 6—Boston Typographical Union will install officers in Wheel and Bridge Carpenters No. 1,103, at 329 Hanover street. Refreshments served.

January 6—G. W. Snow will lecture on "Among the Mountains" at No. 365 Washington street, before Boston Association No. 12, N. A. of S.

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Room 642, Tremont Building.

HILL CROSSING PARK,
BELMONT, MASS.

BUILDING LOTS near electrics and depot on easy terms. YERXA.

TWO FAMILY HOUSES at Belmont, 11 and 12 rooms each, price $3,500 to $4,000, easy terms. YERXA.

INVESTMENT PROPERTY at Belmont, store, two tenements, [illegible] great opportunity, price $6,000, easy terms. YERXA.

ONE, TWO AND THREE-FAMILY houses in Dorchester and Medford at [illegible] make me an offer. F. W. YERXA, 642 Tremont Building.

SOMERVILLE.

2-FAMILY HOUSE, on Highland av., 13 rooms, all impts., large lot of land, good place for store, price $5,000. BLANCHARD & DRADY, 213A Highland av., Somerville.

SINGLE HOUSE, 8 rooms, all impts., open plumbing, hot water heat, newly painted, large lot of land, peach and pear trees, grapes and cherries, near steam and elec. cars, price $5,200, mortg. $[illegible] 200 bank mortg. BLANCHARD & DRADY, 213A Highland av., Somerville.

NEW 18-room 2-family house, all the latest impts., hot water heat, entirely separate; dens, reception halls and everything up to date, price $5,[illegible] $800 cash, bal. easy terms. BLANCHARD & DRADY, 213A Highland av., Somerville.

GOOD TRADE in 2-family house, 10 rooms, all impts. but gas, house piped for gas, rent $[illegible] per month, mortgage $2,000, price $2,600. BLANCHARD & DRADY, 213A Highland av., Somerville.

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826 OLD SOUTH BLDG.
Everett—2 2-Family Houses.

OF 11 and 12 rooms each, improvements, price to settle estate $4,[illegible] bargain. DICKSEN.

EVERETT—7 room house and reception hall, all improvements, granolithic walks, price $3,300, $500 down. DICKSEN.

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WANTED 3 tenement [illegible] in So. Boston and Dorchester to sell. HOPPE.

$2,750—3 apt. 15 room house, first class condition, 3 piazzas, 3 toilets and set tubs, large yard, near Andrew Sq. HOPPE. Real Estate and Insurance, tel. con., open evenings. 502A Southampton st., Andrew sq., So. Boston.

MELROSE.

SINGLE HOUSE, 8 rooms, all modern improvements, in good condition, about 7,500 ft. of land, easy [illegible] will sacrifice for quick sale [illegible] a genuine bargain, investigate. SMALL & HATCH, 543 Main st., Melrose.

SINGLE HOUSE, 8 rooms, in good condition, all [illegible] ft. land, will sell for $3,000, quick sale, great bargain. SMALL & HATCH, 543 Main st., Melrose.

SOMERVILLE HOUSES.

BEST IN TOWN—Single house, 8 rooms, every improvement [illegible] newly painted and papered, a great bargain for $2,[illegible] $600 down, assessed for $3,100. S. S. HIGGINS.

$3,700, $300 DOWN, 2-family house, in fine condition, all separate, 11 rooms, 2 baths, good location, high and sightly. S. S. HIGGINS, 302 Highland av., Somerville.

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JUST OPENED UP—Now is the time to get your pick from the best sea lots along the entire south shore, invest your money in land where it is increasing in values every day, over 150 cottages built in the last 12 months, lots 3 to 5 cents a foot, $3 down and $1 a week, trolley cars pass the property; send for circulars. W. A. DUNHAM, 7 Water st., room 710.

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$500 DOWN, 3 minutes from Dudley st. terminal, 12 room house in the pink of condition, for 1 or 2 families, corner lot 4,800 sq. ft. [illegible] Lamont st. [illegible] 1028 Old South bldg., tel. Main 3767.

EVERETT INVESTMENT, 2-fam. house of 12 rooms, all improvements, rents $40 per mo., pays 18 per cent. on investment, price $4,200. H. E. CHAMBERLIN, 850 Tremont bldg.

DORCHESTER Modern 2-apartment house, 14 rooms, 2 baths, all separate, slate roof and wood floors, built by day 8 years ago, everything in A1 order, a fine investment. H. E. CHAMBERLIN, 850 Tremont Bldg.

DORCHESTER—Two-apartment house near Harvard st. sta., and electrics; 18 rooms, all improvements, light pleasant house, lot front on 2 streets, in good condition. H. E. CHAMBERLIN, 850 Tremont bldg.

MELROSE, $1,750. Large 7 room house and additions, stable, poultry house, 20,000 ft. land, pure spring water. FRANK R. SPEAR, 430 Main st., Melrose.

MELROSE, $1,500—Pretty little cottage, 5 pleasant rooms, piazzas, 7,000 ft. good land, 8 fruit trees, etc., poultry house. FRANK R. SPEAR, 430 Main st., Melrose.

MELROSE, $3,000—Hot water heat, 6 large rooms, 17,000 ft. level land, good poultry house, fruit trees. FRANK R. SPEAR, 430 Main st., Melrose.

EVERETT BANK BARGAIN. Will be sold for [illegible] on the dollar face of mortgage, almost new [illegible] doors, bay window, piazza, etc., good lot of land, chance for garden and hens, near cars, churches, stores, high, dry and healthful, price for a quick sale, $2,950, small payment down, balance $10 per month. Apply agent of bank, 43 Tremont st., room 214.

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FOR SALE OR RENT, 30 Jefferson st., New [illegible] Mass. [illegible] paper to suit tenant. W. H. BLISS, 154 Summer st., Boston, Mass. Room 401.

FOR SALE—8-room house, bath, h. and c. water, piped for furnace, cemented cellar, large piazza, high elevation, overlooking the sea, corner lot of 5000 square feet, near Woodlawn cemetery, Everett, 5c fare to any part of Boston; price $2500, easy terms. P. O. Box 2027, Boston.

HENRY W. SAVAGE

7 PEMBERTON SQUARE, BOSTON

$2,000—$300 DOWN.

75 ACRES, [illegible] 9-room house and outbldgs., [illegible] of fruit, shown by R. L. METCALFE, [illegible] Mass. Details HENRY [illegible]

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HENNERIES for 500 fowls, 20 acres land, 9-rm. house, barn 40x25 for 7 head, carriage house, wood for home use, all kinds of fruit and berries, 5 min. from schools, stores, [illegible] $3,000, $500 down. Shown by JOHN H. CONNELL [illegible] Mass. Details HENRY W. SAVAGE, 7 Pemberton Square.

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[illegible] repair, stable, carriage house and hennery, fruit and shade, 1½ acres land, mile from town and station, [illegible] the summer home, $1,400, easy terms, take 8.43 train So. sta. for [illegible] Mass. to Mann's Cor., see A. T. CROSS, carriage waiting. Details HENRY W. SAVAGE, 7 Pemb. Sq.

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10C. FARE FROM BOSTON, 10-rm. house, bath, elec. lts., h. & c. water, furnace, 16,000 ft. land, fine shade and shrubbery, fruit, asparagus [illegible] $3,500 [illegible] W. HALL [illegible] HENRY W. SAVAGE, 7 Pemberton Square.

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ONE OF THE BEST houses on the street, between Tremont st. [illegible] immediate possession can [illegible] HENRY W. SAVAGE [illegible]

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ONE FAMILY [illegible] $4,500 [illegible] time to buy, as property will be higher in the Spring. HENRY W. SAVAGE, 7 Pemberton Square.

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BALANCE TO SUIT. Roxbury, near the park, 3-family house, modern improvements, 15 rooms, 3 baths, hardwood floors, open plumbing, first-class repair inside and out, rent $900 per year, price $5,600. HENRY W. SAVAGE, 7 Pemberton Sq.

WEST SOMERVILLE.

SINGLE [illegible] street, 10 rooms [illegible] HENRY W. SAVAGE, 7 Pemberton Square.

12 ACRES—$1,500—$200 DOWN

8-RM. HOUSE [illegible] wood for home use, cuts 10 [illegible] 2 min. from school [illegible] GEO. W. HALL, Medfield, Mass.; take 8.10 train So. sta. Details HENRY W. SAVAGE, 7 Pemberton Square.

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$4,200 [illegible] 2 FAMILY house, 12 rooms, all improvements, southern exposure, good elevation, dry cellar, fine neighborhood and a bargain. RUSH.

CATERING BUSINESS—[illegible] room house, improvements [illegible] about 12,000 ft. [illegible] owner going to California, will sacrifice whole outfit for $5,000. RUSH & CO., 1752 Dorchester av.

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FOR SALE—Fine 8 room house with over 10,000 ft. of land within 3 min. of steam, and 1 min. electrics, will be sold right, on easy terms, [illegible] the best. SEWALL E. NEWMAN.

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DORCHESTER—3-apartment house, 18 rooms; $4,000, $500 down, a bargain. S. EPSTEIN.

EVERETT Two 2-family houses, 11 rooms in each, price $5,000. S. EPSTEIN.

SOMERVILLE—8-room house, 6,000 feet land, $500 down, balance on first mortgage. S. EPSTEIN.

SOUTH MEDFORD 6-room house and stable, assessed $3,[illegible] price $2,900. S. EPSTEIN.

WEST SOMERVILLE 6-room house, hot water heat, and stable, good location. S. EPSTEIN.

WEST END—Hotel, 40 furnished rooms, ass'd $15,700, owner leaving city, make offer. S. EPSTEIN.

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$50 DOWN, house 9 rooms, bath, furnace, hot and cold water [illegible] and over 5,000 sq. ft. land; nice neighborhood, only $2,750, worth $3,500, located 53 Washburn av., corner Pine st. G. M. Allen, 1028 Old South bldg., Boston, tel. 3767 Main.

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FOR SALE 11 rooms and 2 baths, steam heat, con. hot water, running water in all rooms; $3,500 cash only.

FOR SALE—Charlestown, good house, 6 rooms, toilet, newly papered and painted, ass'd $900, mortgaged for $500, price $1000. Easy terms. HAYDEN, 6 Beacon st.

CROSS ST., CHARLESTOWN, 3 story house, 11 rooms, 2 family. Taxed $3,300, 1400 feet land. Rent $[illegible] per mo. Price $3000. Easy terms. HAYDEN, 6 Beacon st.

WEST SOMERVILLE—3 Apartment House, 5,000 ft. land, ass'd $4,100, mort. $[illegible] 5 per cent. [illegible] pay 20 per cent. on investment. HAYDEN, 6 Beacon st.

CAMBRIDGE 3 Apartment House, assessed $6,[illegible] mortgaged for $[illegible] will sell equity for $[illegible] repair and well rented. HAYDEN, 6 Beacon st.

WEST SPRINGFIELD ST., BOSTON. Good [illegible] assd $4,500 [illegible] HAYDEN, 6 Beacon st.

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$4,300 SOMERVILLE, 11 room house, 7,700 ft. land, 8 minutes Broadway, part cash. WATTS.

FOR SALE—8-room house, bath, h. and c. water, piped for furnace, cemented cellar, large piazza, high elevation, overlooking the sea, corner lot of 5,000 square feet, near Woodlawn cemetery, Everett, 5c fare to any part of Boston, price $2,500, easy terms. P. O. Box 2027, Boston.

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$1,500—ASSESSED $7,700.

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STORE and tenement, 3 rooms and store, 1st floor [illegible] price $1,800, cash $600. EDWARD T. HARRINGTON CO.

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$17 PER ACRE, no buildings, large amount wood, fine cranberry meadow, will take wood off [illegible] land [illegible] from Boston [illegible] from station. EDWARD T. HARRINGTON CO., 293 Washington st.

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SAUGUS—2-family house, 25,000 square feet of land, [illegible] noted fruit farm, ¼ mile to everything, fruit and shade, stable and carriage house, handy to Lynn and Boston, price $1,800, way under assessed value, large photo, must be seen to be appreciated. MacCORRY & BURNS, 113 Devonshire st.

POOR MAN'S HOME—Snug and very attractive, all in good repair, good cottage house, stable 20x20, new henhouse, 20 thrifty bearing fruit trees, 7 acres [illegible] land, borders on river, [illegible] pasture and wood, high set high, overlooking the village, depot, churches, etc., best of water, price $1,000, with $300 down, including hay, etc. MacCORRY & BURNS, 113 Devonshire st.

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Farm 10 acres, house 10 rooms, greenhouse [illegible] carnations, barn and henhouse, fine for truck farm. FREEMAN & SWINSON, 233 Old South bldg.

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CORNER HOUSE, two apartments, 12 rooms, 2 baths, furnaces, all improvements, lot 6,000 sq. ft.; taxed $5,600; price $4,600, $500 cash, balance at 5 per cent. HENDERSON & ROSS.

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ABSOLUTELY cost $7,000; modern single house, 9 rooms, fine location, good lot, owner must have the money; sell next week for $3,800. JOHN T. BURNS, Newton, Mass.

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FOR SALE or exchange, 44 postage stamps, all nations, trade for female Angora cat, one Angora, also coon cat for service; fee $4. MRS. GREENHALGE, 9 Phi[illegible] st., Low[illegible] Mass.

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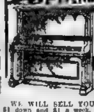

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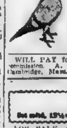

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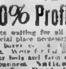

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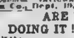

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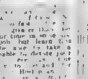

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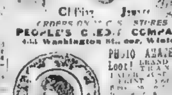

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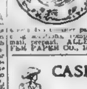

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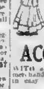

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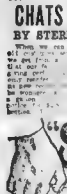

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H. B. Stewart Leaves Boston for West After Working Way Cross Sea.

In order that he might complete the 20,000-mile walk which he set out ten years ago to accomplish a modern young adventurer and soldier of fortune left Boston on a long tramp to Maryland.

The Walker was Henry B. Stewart, a sturdy, robust man of about sixty years, who arrived here on the Leyland liner Philadelphian, after having endured much misery in a steerage passage across the Atlantic.

Stewart made a very pitiable appearance as he landed, for he is the fellow who on the 48th and start d on his long tramp. He was dressed in typical English costume, a long coat, knee breeches, gaiters and heavy shoes. He carried a short walking stick.

Stewart was born in the Woolwich Barracks, London, his father being an army officer from France. His mother was a daughter of a wealthy English family. When Stewart was a child he was left to the care of servants, and this, he says, is the reason he has been in almost every land of importance in the civilized world.

His longest walking trip was from Boston to Portland, and he says that he has walked from Portland to Boston and return. Stewart says that he has never had any money with him since he has been in this country, and has subsisted entirely on what he could earn by doing odd jobs of work.

He declared that he will stop only when he has completed the 20,000 miles.

BARS HANGING, HE SAYS.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—I want to be shot if I haven't had my hand burned. Judge Schmidt to the Chicago Board of Trade. Judge Schmidt is a member of the Board and is one of the most active members of the Board. He has been in the business for many years. He has been in the business for many years. He has been in the business for many years.

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KELLEY—In Lynn, Jan. 2, Ellen, beloved wife of Patrick Kelley, aged 70 years. Funeral from her late residence, 10 Mt. Vernon st., Lynn, at 10 a. m. Monday. Relatives and friends invited.

KENNEDY—In Boston, Jan. 2, Mary, beloved wife of Thomas Kennedy, aged 70 years. Funeral from her late residence, 10 Mt. Vernon st., Lynn, at 10 a. m. Monday. Relatives and friends invited.

KIRKBRIDE—In Boston, Jan. 2, Maude, beloved wife of Frank W. Kirkbride, aged 30 years. Funeral from her late residence, 10 Mt. Vernon st., Lynn, at 10 a. m. Monday. Relatives and friends invited.

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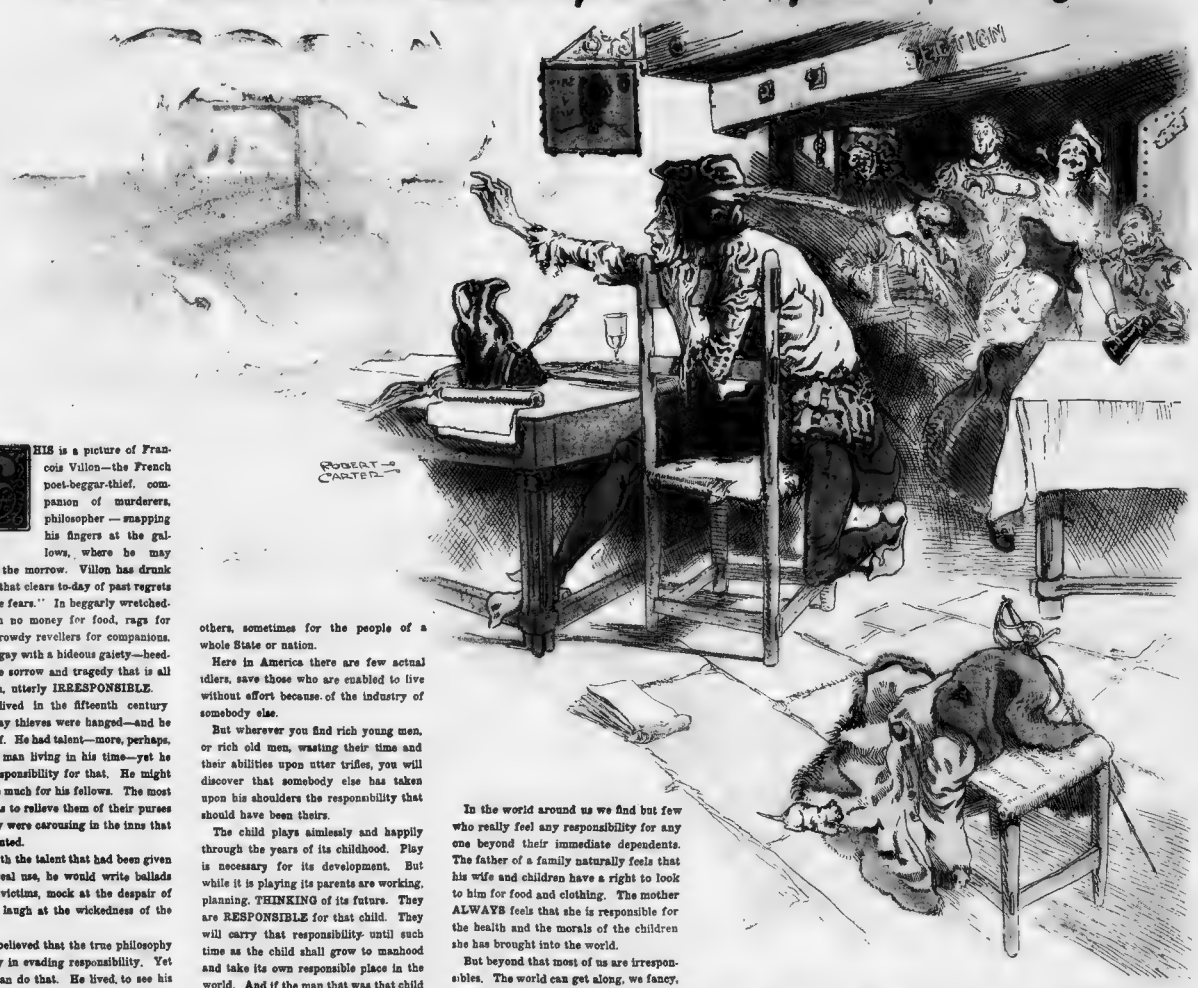
We Cannot Escape Responsibility



Once a Man of Genius Tried It, and His Life Ended in Wretchedness and Despair.

THIS is a picture of Francois Villon—the French poet-beggar-thief, companion of murderers, philosopher — snapping his fingers at the gallows, where he may swing on the morrow. Villon has drunk "the cup that clears to-day of past regrets and future fears." In beggarly wretchedness, with no money for food, rags for clothing, rowdy revellers for companions, he is still gay with a hideous gaiety—heedless of the sorrow and tragedy that is all about him, utterly IRRESPONSIBLE.

Villon lived in the fifteenth century In that day thieves were hanged—and he was a thief. He had talent—more, perhaps, than any man living in his time—yet he felt no responsibility for that. He might have done much for his fellows. The most he did was to relieve them of their purses when they were carousing in the inns that he frequented.

And, with the talent that had been given him for real use, he would write ballads upon his victims, mock at the despair of the poor, laugh at the wickedness of the world.

Villon believed that the true philosophy of life lay in evading responsibility. Yet no man can do that. He lived, to see his mind and body succumb to the fumes of liquor, to feel the icy hand of old age at his throat, to know that his genius had vanished away, and that only the empty shell remained, racked by disease and shaken by the biting cold.

The knowledge of what might have been came home to him too late. He had trifled with life. He had wasted his genius. The capacity for achievement was gone; only the memory of his empty gaieties was left; only the ability to suffer was unimpaired by his worse than worthless life.

For everything that is in this life somebody must be RESPONSIBLE. There is no escaping responsibility. If YOU evade it, you but pass it on to others, who must bear it for you. But, evade it though you may, for a time, you can never hope to escape it altogether. The Creator of the Universe has ordained that every creature who dwells therein must be responsible—for HIMSELF, at least, often for many others, sometimes for the people of a whole State or nation.

Here in America there are few actual idlers, save those who are enabled to live without effort because of the industry of somebody else.

But wherever you find rich young men, or rich old men, wasting their time and their abilities upon utter trifles, you will discover that somebody else has taken upon his shoulders the responsibility that should have been theirs.

The child plays aimlessly and happily through the years of its childhood. Play is necessary for its development. But while it is playing its parents are working, planning, THINKING of its future. They are RESPONSIBLE for that child. They will carry that responsibility until such time as the child shall grow to manhood and take its own responsible place in the world. And if the man that was that child is a real man, he will then assume the responsibility for his parents—carry the load that they carried, that they may spend their declining years without responsibility.

In every great organization, business or political, there are those who take the great responsibility. They are paid better than the others—as they should be. They it is who do the planning, the managing, really the THINKING for the others.

Their work is hard—it is not an easy matter to carry your own load and that of many others But it brings its reward in increased development and increased enjoyment of life. For it is far more pleasant to feel that you have a real place in the world—are actually doing something to help advance it—than to know that you are merely existing, recking nothing of what to-morrow may bring, trusting blindly to the future.

In the world around us we find but few who really feel any responsibility for any one beyond their immediate dependents. The father of a family naturally feels that his wife and children have a right to look to him for food and clothing. The mother ALWAYS feels that she is responsible for the health and the morals of the children she has brought into the world.

But beyond that most of us are irresponsibles. The world can get along, we fancy, without us to help. We will take care of ourselves; let everybody else do likewise.

A selfish philosophy. If it were universal, this would be but a place of warring, greedy beasts of prey, each trying to get something that was another's, each trying to maintain himself at the expense of every one with whom he came into contact.

But, fortunately, there are those whose responsibility is broader and of a higher quality. They are called upon to do the real thinking for the world—to plan its governments, to arrange its progress, to accumulate its knowledge.

When such leaders happen to be honest, all is well. But when they are themselves greedy, with two thoughts for their own interests to one for the public interest, there is corruption, with its train of sin and sorrow and want and suffering.

In this Government of the United States of America, if each citizen assumed his full share of responsibility, there would be no real problems to solve. Then it would be impossible for crafty men to get all the power into their own hands. A great body of THINKING, responsible voters would insist on a wise majority rule.

There are not many Villons — unfortunately for literature, perhaps, but fortunately for the world.

Yet in most men there is too little desire to do their share—too little inclination to help carry the load of those who cannot carry it for themselves.

You who go carelessly to and from your work and see a poor woman carrying on her head a load of fuel to keep her fatherless children warm are highly indignant that such things should be.

Yet how do you know that you are not in part to blame for them? Did you ever stop to inquire just how that woman came to be distressed? Did it ever occur to you that perhaps you, with but little inconvenience to yourself, could have found easier work for her, or interested somebody who could find her work in her case?

The poor children you see suffering in the doorways—what did you ever do for them? Give them a ten-cent piece? No. You leave such matters to those who should attend to them, you say. Perhaps NOBODY attends to them! Then you might see that somebody did.

We cannot cure all human ills nor abolish all human suffering in a day. But let us forget the aged fiction that the poor we must have always with us. We CAN CURE POVERTY.

It will take thought—work—responsibility. But as soon as we are all ready to do our share—all willing to help those about us with what ability we have—we will make a BEGINNING. Just at present we are not even doing that

The Camera and Religion, by Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Dr. Hippolyte Baraduc, the Parisian Scientist's, Wonderful Photographs of Prayer, Sorrow, Anger, Curative Force and Other Intangible Manifestations.

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

On this page are reproduced some most wonderful photographs. *They are photographs of prayer.*

A group of devout persons offered up prayer from the top of Eiffel Tower, Paris, June 21, 1908, and said applications were photographed, and are shown as a cosmos of ascending radiance and vapor.

Dr. Hippolyte Baraduc, the noted scientist and author, [illegible]

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Dr. Baraduc [illegible]

[illegible] light [illegible] of a person, especially concerned [illegible] toward mental [illegible]. In the first [illegible] a [illegible] person is a [illegible] No head is [illegible] and [illegible] the most [illegible] changes. [illegible] graph the head is out and there is a [illegible] face. The clouds have shifted and opened up. In a third photograph you can see the face plainly. The conditions are much more serene than in the two preceding negatives. Mental [illegible] is being established and sound thoughts are driving from the forbidden shores of shadowland. The patient is surrounded by a gray and neutral atmosphere, the sign of the approach of normal conditions." Sad and violent thoughts are pictured as a small whirlwind of mental force, while a heartfelt supplication for the restoration of a friend produces a harmonious emanation endowed with its own illumination.

Extraordinary Photograph of a Cataract of Light. Believed to Be Curative Force, Descending on the Worshippers at Lourdes.

Emanation from the Brain of an Angry Man, Photographed by Dr. Baraduc.

Speaking of this wonderful discovery, Walter Devon says:

"These photographs are very suggestive to the healer who uses mental force to allay pain and heal the sick. They are a convincing argument for the truth that every disturbance of mind produces discordant vibrations, which appear [illegible] upon the creations of the picture; and whether these are [illegible] thoughts [illegible] are [illegible] with [illegible] and [illegible] produce more [illegible].

"But to me the most interesting [illegible] by these pictures is that prayers [illegible] centre of [illegible] are [illegible] and [illegible] thousands from many [illegible] in the form of a radiation of [illegible] are to be seen by the aid of the sharp and [illegible] camera, in the same way that these powers and [illegible] baptism of Pentecostal flame may properly be seen—as a spiritual and not a material [illegible]."

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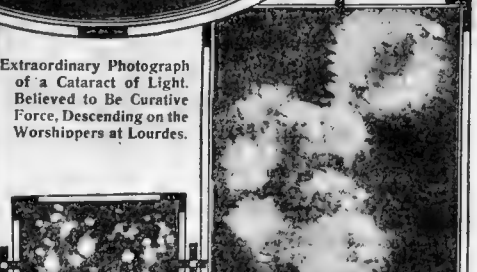
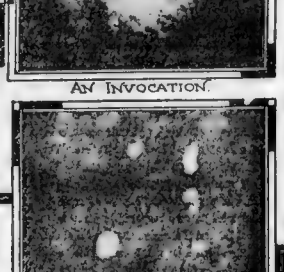
Violent Thoughts Photographed by Dr. Baraduc.



AN INVOCATION.

Another Photograph of the Cataract of Curative Force at Lourdes.



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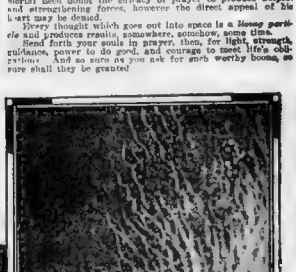


The Beautiful Form of a Benediction.

New Countess Anna Montague writes to an American periodical (the November Nautilus) still further accounts of the experiments made by Dr. Baraduc. She says:

"No less remarkable is another discovery due to the doctor's fertile brain, which is 'The Photography of the Invisible,' also an invaluable aid in the diagnosis of mental disease. The most in no wise be confounded with the so-called Spirit Photography, the methods employed being entirely different. The photographs taken by the doctor have been on exhibition in various towns in France and have elicited much curious comment, for the reason that the remarkable results obtained were due to processes unknown to conventional photographers.

"Dr. Baraduc began by photographing criminal effluvia and other remarkable depositions of subjects wrought up to a certain point, and whose forceful energy impressed itself upon the photographic plate in unerring outlines. These results encouraged him to attempt and the doctor extended his experiments.

"One of the impressions [illegible] was [illegible] from a person under the influence of anger which the doctor [illegible] photographed. Examinations of the plate [illegible] the forms of [illegible] which almost obscure the features, leaving but the suggestion of a human face [illegible] through a shower of [illegible] somewhat resembling the [illegible] from a [illegible] are [illegible].

Another form of photograph is even more startling, maybe, and is only possible when thought, highly concentrated, conjures up a distinct image of person or [illegible] which finds a material expression upon the photographic plate. These phantomlike images the doctor expressively designates as 'Psychicones,' or 'Soul Pictures,' and are produced by the vibrations of the life fluid directed by the brain."

Religion has no greater ally to-day than the camera.

The stars are yielding their marvelous secrets to this new intermediary between heaven and earth, and now, that the actual photographs of thoughts have been obtained, we may well place our hopes on the still more subtle achievement of photographing the soul as it leaves its earthly sheath.

Still later we may expect to see the photographs of our invisible helpers and friends, who are oftimes near us, but imperceptible to the human eye.

The photographs of Dr. Baraduc ought to stimulate the discouraged and doubting minds of men to lift their souls in prayer.

Dr. Baraduc, according to a statement of Mr. Devon, photographed the devout supplicants for health at Lourdes and obtained a picture of a substance like snow flakes descending from space, and every ray to be bright like a star.

If this is a veritable fact (as it seems it must be when given backed by such authority and such names), no troubled mortal need doubt the efficacy of prayer to produce helpful and strengthening forces, however the direct appeal of his heart may be denied.

Every thought which goes out into space is a *living particle* and produces results, somewhere, somehow, some time.

Send forth your souls in prayer, then, for light, strength, guidance, power to do good, and courage to meet life's obligations. And so sure as you ask for such worthy boons, so sure shall they be granted.

The Remarkable Experiments of Dr. Baraduc in Mind Photography.

Dr. HIPPOLYTE BARADUC, [illegible] well known scientist and medical [illegible] of the [illegible] has succeeded [illegible] But [illegible] photographs of [illegible] by [illegible] Nervous [illegible] [illegible] as most [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

CLOAK ROOM TALES

BY ALFRED HENRY LEWIS

Behind the Scenes in Washington — In the Senate and the House.

By Alfred Henry Lewis.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The recent Water Ways Congress has this to its credit: it drew "Private John Allen—humorist, sage, statesman—of Tupelo to the capital. He put in a day of his time seeing old scenes, meeting old friends, in the House Chamber.

Cloak room talk ran rearward to the last Cleveland regime. Mr. Allen quoted the sour West, who said: "I regard Mr. Cleveland as one of the most original minds that ever [illegible] White House. For his latest Cabinet he did secure a statesman, [illegible] of whom I never heard."

In the above West sacrificed truth to epigram. Moreover, West didn't like Cleveland, and was rather the acrid cynic besides.

There were never eight stronger men in Washington than those who gathered about Cleveland's cabinet table during his second term. Also, no two of them, save in the one attribute of honesty, would have agreed in any least of detail. Gresham, border-born, raised in the forests, living in a day and region where the great thing was the MAN, was a natural partisan of the people. Olney was Gresham's precise opposite. Olney came from the conservative, property-owning, property-loving East. As a lawyer he was geared at the knee of corporations. Gresham and Olney were the result of two opposing schools, and as far apart as the poles. And yet each was sternly honest from his viewpoint.

Morton, of the agricultural, was a wide shot from either Gresham or Olney, while of is aggressive an integrity Morton liked war. He was a born petrel, and never happy outside all about him, he was for beating tariff to the tall levels of free trade. Resumed in at home by a solid wall of Republicans, he was a Democrat whom Jefferson would have applauded and Jackson would have taken to the hand. And yet, for all his spirit of berserk, he was one of the kindliest, tenderest of men.

Carlisle over in the Treasury was a timid soul. And in the sense of order-taking he had the military instinct. Politics was war; he called on a party as an army. The President was commander-in-chief. There was in a sword note no latitude of discretion. No right of argument was waived in him. An order from headquarters must not be criticised, subtracted from. It must be executed to the letter—executed with blind eyes.

This was excellent as a code for Carlisle, since he had no genius to originate, no courage to lay out a course. Mentally he was strong like a horse. But, like a horse, he was incapable of harnessing himself to a load. Some one must be there to hook the traces and later guide Carlisle. Thus directed and seconded, Carlisle would pull, uphill or down, a proposition of government that measured tons.

Your Cabinet man has officially two rooms, one is the reception room, the other is the special lair into which he may retire and bolt the door against the office-hungry multitude. When the second Cleveland administration took hold, I was driven to make a visit to Hoke Smith of the Interior Department. There were full five hundred of my fellow citizens standing in the reception room. They were so packed that the proverbial sardine in its aphoristical box was suffering oil

"'How are you, Landis?' cried the breezy one. 'Where's the Judge?' meaning Gresham. 'In the other room,' growled Landis."

outside the heart of a tornado. When he prepared his first annual report, the introductory paragraph carried an earnest suggestion that "the Department of Agriculture be abolished." Morton said that it was, in its argument of construction, illogical and unjust. No rights existed in favor of farmers that were not as cogently active for brickmayers, or tailors, or preachers. If the world were sure of the public propriety of an Agricultural Department, then he, Morton, was sure that departments of Masonry, of Tailoring, of Divinity, should be instituted.

Morton was looking for a fight when he framed that report. However, the conservative Cleveland was not. And while he laughed over the preposterous ingenuity of Morton's reasoning, he pointed out to that vigorous Secretary that after all they had been called to lower to stadholder the various departments, not wipe them from the earth. At his request Morton struck out the opening and destructive chorus of his report before it was given to mankind.

Morton focused in contention for contention's stormy sake. Peace was the only failure, war was ever a success, in Morton's eyes. And because of this innate appetite for strife, Morton had backed into every controversy he could. If he could have come first, he must be the opposite of his environment. Therefore, being among free-soil folk, he was for slavery in the old day. Coming from a silver region (Nebraska), he was a great champion of gold. Finding protectionists

Smith was in the second room. Into his cautious presence, one at a time, the callers were conducted. Each remained from ten to twenty minutes. It would take a month to receive the folk ahead of me.

As I could get in a month, I went away. Since my business of the day pointed also to Gresham, I wended to the Department of State. My hope was low; it stood to reason that twelve as many people would be crowding Gresham's portals as I'd found about Smith's. To my amazement, I encountered no throng at all. All the doors of both rooms were swinging wide.

Gresham, tall, grizzled, straight as a pine tree, smiling like a day in June, was standing in the outer office. There was no sign of an interposing "messenger," no flunky of place was there to cross-question you and ferret forth your mission at this gate of Greatness.

As I walked into the unguarded room, Gresham turned: "What is it?" he asked.

When my business was accomplished, I called attention to his loneliness as compared with Smith's crowded house.

Gresham beamed. "There've been here," he said "Thousands! But they've got through and gone away. My system is better than Smith's. He locks himself up, and lets in one at a time. A man whom you've kept waiting half an hour feels as though he were entitled to see you half an hour. They catch him alone, and he can't get rid of them. Now, I stand in the middle of the room, and let in everybody. While a man is talking a dozen are glaring at him like impatient wolves. He hurries to a close; he cuts his business short; he gets through. The great feature of my method is that one caller throws another caller out!"

Gresham was personally as democratic as a Cheyenne. While he had a dignity all his own was ever known to slap Gresham on the back and call him "Walt." One would have been as likely to slap a mountain on the back and call it "Walt." He was forbearing, yielding with underlings, or with folk no match for him in power, but with men helpless. Between Harrison was President he fought but to the bitter last. When he got ready to test a Wabash receivership to tatters, all the railroad influences of the country were not strong enough to hold his hands.

Landis, he who fined Standard Oil $29,000,000, was Gresham's secretary. Landis was as unusual in his kind as Gresham himself, and lived on easy, old-shoe terms with his illustrious principal. There was a newspaper young man—one of your gushing, rushing, pushing personalities, that, fresh from college football fields, carry the flying wedge into journalism. Landis took no joy of this heading scribe who, with little tact and still less appreciation for the proprieties, would descend upon him at moments most inopportune, like—to employ a dairy simile—a pan of milk from a top shelf.

"Smith hung back until fairly forced upon his feet. There he stood, red, wordless. At last he managed to say: 'I don't know what to talk about.'"

filling up a fire cent toothick with a five hundred dollar team." It sounds to me like our position on the Alaska seal question."

Just before Hoke Smith was inducted into the Department of the Interior, he had a little at a great dinner. Smith was six feet inches tall, wide as a barn door, modest to the point where blushes take the place of conversation.

Hatton, editor of the *Washington Post* was chairman for that dinner, and when the coconuts then and there passed about the cubs clamored for a speech from Smith. Hatton seconded the demand. Smith hung back until fairly forced upon his feet. There he stood, red, wordless. At last he managed to say:

"I don't know what to talk about."

Hatton, at one time a member of Arthur's Cabinet, thought he'd encourage the troubled Smith. "Tbmith," lisped Hatton, "tell uth what you'll do when you're Thecretary of the Inferior. I've been through the mill and can give you an idea if that will help you along. You'll find when you're thafely in your theat at $1,500 clerks will do the collecting and Cleveland will do the rest. Wherefore, Tbmith, there exisht no reason why you shouldn't tbpeak your mind freely here to night."

There lived some sparks of truth in what the excellent Hatton said. Cleveland would have his way; a notable occasion being when he compelled the silver Carlisle to turn his coat for gold in the beginning of his term. Vest, Cockrell, others of Carlisle's friends in the Senate, could not believe their eyes when "Carlisle-for-gold" stood forth in print. They had prophesied deeply the other way. Now when they knew their error, bitter were their sighs. It was silver's death wound—that Treasury pronunciamento of 1893! It was the beginning of the silver end, and wise Senate men of silver, such as Vest and Cockrell, knew it. Hence their deep-drawn lamentations. Also their idol, Carlisle, was shattered; Cleveland had broken him into pieces.

"Why doesn't Carlisle resign?" cried Vest, wrathfully, discussing the phenomenon; "why doesn't he resign?"

"Gresham, tall, grizzled, straight as a pine tree, smiling like a day in June, was standing in the outer office."

[illegible] had the ill-used Sir Peter Teazle: "Sir Oliver, we live in a damned wicked world, and the fewer we praise the better." That was the Wilbur Story thought; that, too, was Morton's.

Long ago, the great Storer set forth the enormity of proper newspaper custom, as he understood them, in an after-dinner speech. He might think. The hunt and [illegible] along until the bug again subdivided scientific somersaults in the more tangled central regions of Panama. My scientists were in despair. They were to succeed at last, however—a scientist always succeeds. Just as they were packing up to come home, they got word that the bug had been heard from in the District of Columbia. They saw he had surrendered. Finding escape impossible, that bug had come on to Washington (while own accord, ready apparently to take the oath of allegiance or anything else we might prescribe. On the heels of the news, my scientists trooped into camp, and captured the bug somewhere out toward the Soldiers' Home. The expenses of that bug hunt were over twenty thousand dollars. But we got the bug! And what more should a taxpayer ask?"

Morton was forever with his "scientists" as he called them. "My chief of bug wrestlers," he would say, "and the weather maker, is Professor [illegible] in our observatory in Baker City, Oregon. I've no reserved for either of my day [illegible] the fact in this report. Also, I'm the [illegible] on that one Mr. Smith in San Francisco instructions to shoot [illegible] Baker City at an expense not to exceed [illegible] dollars, to investigate the [illegible] of our Baker City men—and report.

"Yes," drawled Morton, an [illegible] contempt dominant in his [illegible] "you'll send your Mr Smith at San Francisco [illegible] at an expense not to exceed [illegible] dollars," when ordinary means have failed. What a fine Baker City fellow's name—

"John Drake. The [illegible] name [illegible]."

"'My scientists burst into the Rockies and took the trail of this bug. They pressed him hotly, and chased him to the Yukon River. Then he doubled on them—he was running into the Winter, and so were my scientists.'"

time scribbling was pleasant and unscientific as [illegible] days.

"Come round [illegible] and then take a gentleman at his word in a way calculated to look smartness and [illegible]. Particularly was he prone to do this when he thought the attitude of the caller not generously loyal to him [illegible].

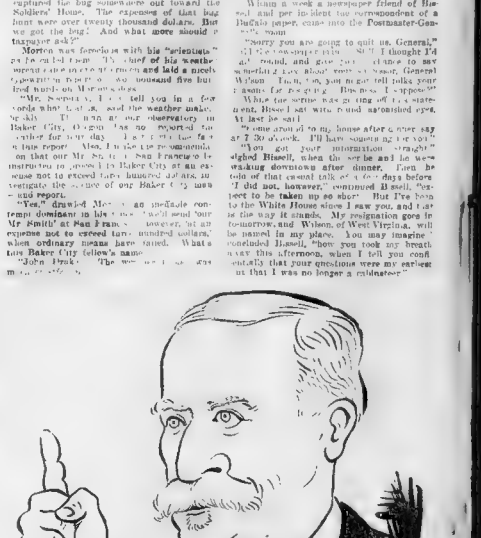
"There's no use talking," [illegible] Bissell, "I shall have to resign. My [illegible] business is going to pieces. All my old clients are drifting over to Lyndle Steinway." Cleveland, when Bissell recounted his [illegible] business and the luck of the industrious Mr Dean, said nothing. Within a week a newspaper friend of Harrison and per incident the correspondent of a Buffalo paper, came into the Postmaster-General's room.

"Sorry you are going to quit us, General," [illegible] "I've seen paper talk. Still I thought I'd call around, and give you a chance to say something I've heard about it, General Wilson. That, too, you may as well tell [illegible] I mean for publication. But, I suppose—"

While the scribe was giving off [illegible] statement, Bissell sat with round astonished eyes. At last he said:

"Come around to my house after dinner and say at 7.30 o'clock. I'll have something for you."

"You got your information straight," sighed Bissell, when the scribe and he were walking downtown after dinner. "I've been told of that casual talk of [illegible] days before I did not, however," continued Bissell, "expect to be taken up so short. But I've been to the White House since I saw you, and that is the way it stands. My resignation goes in tomorrow, and Wilson, of West Virginia, will be named in my place. You may imagine," concluded Bissell, "how you took my breath away this afternoon, when I tell you confidentially that your questions were my earliest on that I was no longer a [illegible]."



"[illegible] liked war. He was a born petrel, and never happy outside the heart of a tornado."

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OH, WINNIE!

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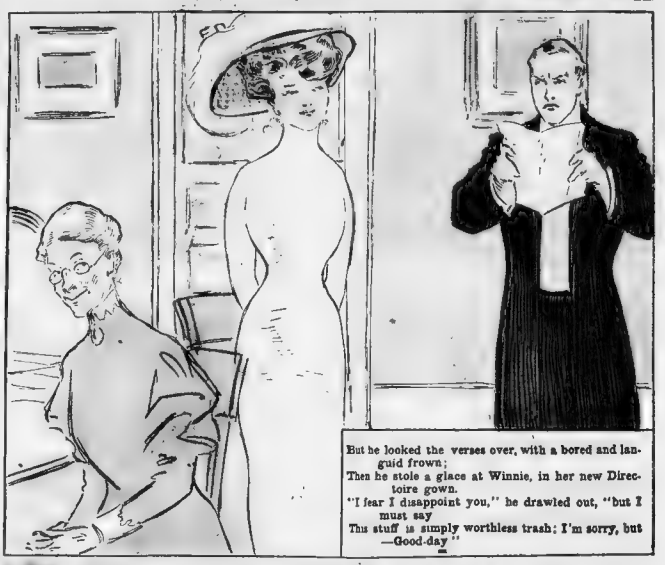
Verse by
Carolyn Wells

Winnie was certain she possessed a literary bent;
With a poem on "The Springtime" to an editor she went.
The theme was somewhat hackneyed, the metre limped a bit,
The rhythm was defective, and the scansion didn't fit

The sheets were scribbled on both sides, the writing wasn't plain;
Miss Hatchett read it slowly, with an air of cold disdain,
And then contemptuously said: "We can't use this, Miss Wynne."
And just as she was speaking the proprietor came in.

"Oh, Mr. Bumpus," Winnie said, "do read this poem, please!
I'm sure there must be merit in such soulful thoughts as these!"
"Excuse me," he replied, "in all such matters we refer
To our Miss Hatchett's judgment—we have confidence in her."



But he looked the verses over, with a bored and languid frown;
Then he stole a glace at Winnie, in her new Directoire gown.
"I fear I disappoint you," he drawled out, "but I must say
This stuff is simply worthless trash; I'm sorry, but
—Good-day"

Then Winnie smiled right at him. Entranced, he watched her face.
Her eyes grew soft and twinkly. Dimples scampered into place.
Her red lips curved adorably. "I've changed my mind!" he said;
"This is the finest poem that I have ever read!"

When Winnie passed the office of the Home Gazette next day
She saw announcements of her work set forth with great display.
Complacently she thought, "I knew that I could write as well
As those silly little poems in the magazines they sell."

Drama and Society Section
Boston Sunday American 14

Stars of the Newest Plays.

LEILA SMITH IN "PAID IN FULL" COLONIAL THEATRE

MLLE. DAZIE AT THE TREMONT.

FANNIE WARD IN "THE NEW LADY DANTOCK"

MARY BOLAND IN "JACK STRAW" HOLLIS ST. THEATRE

Society

Dances, Receptions, Teas, Bridge and Musicales on Calendar; Daily Events in the Realms of Boston's "400."

USHERING in the early days of the New Year is a program so brilliant and [illegible] with gay events that society, already lost in a maze of [illegible] making, will find itself going the pace that all but kills before the first month has worn away.

An [illegible] round of functions both for charity and mere pastime, is causing [illegible] perplexity, for there are many conflicting dates in engagement books.

Dances, [illegible] theatricals, weddings, bridge and musicales [illegible] medley [illegible].

From left to right, Mrs. Ollie Ames, Miss Priscilla Stackpole and Mrs. William Patton. From a snapshot by a Boston Sunday American staff photographer.

BACON-BENJAMIN CEREMONY AT LENOX CHURCH LEADS IMPORTANT WEDDINGS OF 1909.

The first matrimonial event of importance in the new year was [illegible] Lenox yesterday of Miss Emily Bacon, daughter of Mrs. William B. Bacon of Boston and Lenox, and Hamilton Fish Benjamin of New York.

The brilliant ceremony which was at first planned was given up on account of the sudden death of the groom's mother, the wedding yesterday being as simple an affair as possible.

Miss Bacon, who has long been a member of the Vincent Club and one of its most loyal supporters, had chosen eight of her friends from its ranks to serve as her attendants, and the gowns and hats had all been ordered when the news of Mrs. Benjamin's death necessitated a complete change of plans and the cancelling of the orders for the gowns.

Trinity Church, Lenox, was the scene of the nuptials, only intimate friends and relatives being in attendance. The bride was gowned in white satin and rare family lace, and carried a bouquet of valley lilies and orchids. A small reception followed the ceremony at the Bacon estate nearby.

Among the Boston guests present were Miss Dorothy Forbes, the bride's most intimate friend and who was to have served as bridesmaid; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Story Fay, Mrs. J. Murray Forbes, Mrs. George H. Lyman, Mrs. John Parkinson, Dr. and Mrs. Henry P. Jacques, Mrs. Richard C. Dixey, who entertained a house party at her estate, "Tanglewood", Miss Rosamond Dixey, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Frothingham and the Amorys. Mr. and Mrs. John C. Greenleaf (Constance Bacon) and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lovering (Elsie Bacon) were also in attendance.

After an extended honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin will reside in New York.

January 14th is the date set for the wedding of Miss Pauline MacKay, daughter of George H. MacKay of Bay State road, and Bruce D. Smith of Chicago. Miss MacKay, who is decidedly athletic, has quite distinguished herself on the golf links, and it was through her love of the game that the romance started, she and Mr. Smith, who is also a golf enthusiast, meeting during the national tournament in Chicago in 1906.

Miss MacKay is prominently identified with the Brae Burn Country Club and the Kebo Valley Country Club at Bar Harbor. Mr. Smith is a member of the Onwentsia and [illegible] of Chicago.

The wedding will take place in Arlington Street Church, and will be followed by a reception at the MacKay home.

[illegible] the last of the weddings of [illegible] Wednesday of Miss [illegible] Hastings of Jamaica Plain [illegible] of Savannah, which took place [illegible] home of the bride's [illegible] Mrs. William F. Hastings in Jamaica Plain.

[illegible] Judge Mc[illegible] served as best man, and his [illegible] who performed the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Professor McKay Thompson of Brookline. Miss Ruth Hastings was her sister's maid of honor.

Among the well known people who attended the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. William Endicott, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lawrence Rotch, Mrs. Benjamin Shaw, Mrs. Stephen D. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wainwright, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Eliot Putnam, Dr. and Mrs. W[illegible] Wesselhoeft, Mr. and Mrs. Charles [illegible] and [illegible] Misses Read.

Many Boston people have received cards for the wedding in Philadelphia on Tuesday of Miss Frances Stotesbury and John Kearsley Mitchell, 3d. Miss Stotesbury is well known in Boston society, as for several seasons her father, Edward Stotesbury, had a fine place on the North Shore, where the family entertained extensively and Miss Stotesbury became a leader in the younger set.

Mr. Mitchell is a Princeton, '92 man, and a non-resident member of the Boston Tennis and Racquet Club.

The ceremony took place in Holy Trinity Chapel.

EVENTS OF COMING WEEK.

Robert Winsor, Jr., has gone on to New York for the marriage there on Tuesday of Miss Clare Ellsworth and Bernon Sheldon Prentice, at which he will serve as one of the ushers. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Ellsworth, 18 East Fifty-third street.

Many of the younger set in Boston went over to Philadelphia the past week for the wedding there on Tuesday of A. J. Drexel Paul, Harvard '06, and Miss Isabel Biddle.

The ceremony took place at St. Mark's Church, but owing to the recent death of the groom's father was exceedingly quiet. Mr. Paul's sister, Miss Mary Astor Paul, who is well known in Boston's most exclusive circles, having spent much time during each Winter as the guest of Miss Mary Josephine Amory, has recently announced her engagement to Charles Munn of Washington, who is an undergraduate at Harvard.

Among the notable events of the coming week, aside from weddings, is the smart debutante dance which Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dorr are giving to-morrow evening at the Tuileries to introduce their attractive daughter, Josephine; the first of the two Cinderella dances at the Somerset, Tuesday evening; Mrs. Washington B. Thomas's dance at the Algonquin Club Wednesday evening to introduce her younger daughter, Margaret; and the first assembly on Friday night, besides any number of minor affairs.

The patronesses for the Cinderella dance, which promises to be by far the jolliest affair of the week are: Mrs. J. A. Lowell Blake (Henry Prince), Mrs. I. Tucker Burr, Mrs. Augustus Hemenway, Mrs. Francis Peabody, Jr., Mrs. J. Randolph Coolidge, Jr., Mrs. William S. Patten, Mrs. Robert H. Gardiner, Mrs. John E. Thayer, Mrs. S. D. Warren, Mrs. Endicott Peabody, Mrs. Henry S. Hunnewell and Mrs. Roger Wolcott.

The high-water mark for the gaities of the Boston Winter will be reached when the first of the extremely fashionable and decidedly exclusive assemblies takes place Friday night at the Somerset.

The patroness list this year reads: Mrs. Gordon Abbott, Mrs. Rodolph Agassiz, Mrs. Edward Brandegee, Mrs. William C. Endicott, Jr., Mrs. Robert Homans, Mrs. John Lawrence, Mrs. Francis Peabody, Jr., Mrs. Winthrop Sargent, Mrs. Knyvet Sears, Mrs. Henry D. Burnham, Mrs. Oliver Ames, Jr., Mrs. Charles Read, Mrs. Roger Wolcott, Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer, Mrs. Bayard Thayer, Mrs. Francis Lee Higginson and Mrs. Barrett Wendell.

The committee in charge consists of Barrett Wendell, Jr., who is rapidly outdistancing S. Hooper-Hooper as a cotillon leader; Grafton Minot, Philip Sears and Mr. Hooper.

The sport-loving element of the younger set is looking forward with keenest pleasure to the annual horse show of the New Riding Club, which will be held late in January. The usual number of events will be scheduled and some of the best riders in the club will compete for prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sumner Crosby and Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Crosby held a delightful reception at their home on Gardner road, Brookline, New Year's day from 4 to 7. Mrs. Sumner Crosby, who has been the guest during the holidays of her husband's parents, was Idelene Hooper, and now resides with Mr. Crosby in Alameda, Cal.

Mrs. Augusta J. King of Winthrop road, Brookline, entertained the Florence Crittenton Circle Tuesday afternoon. Many guests were present representing the Allston and Brookline branch, of which Mrs. King was recently elected president. Tea was served and some excellant music enjoyed.

Mrs. William Lindsey will hold the first of her season's receptions Tuesday from 4 to 6 at her home on Bay State road.

ELIOTS TO BE GUESTS.

The initial of the two fashionable subscription dances to be given in Pierce Hall, Brookline, will take place Tuesday evening. Mrs. John C. Edwards, Mrs. Franklin Hobbs, Mrs. Frederick Hood, Mrs. Henry G. Lord, Mrs. Paine and Mrs. Joseph Walker are the patronesses.

President and Mrs. Eliot will be the guests of honor at the annual university reception to the members of the faculties of Harvard and Radcliffe colleges and the governing boards of the two institutions, which will be held in the Harvard Union, Jan. 21.

A benefit entertainment will be given in Jordan Hall on January 5th for the Anne Gilbert Club, when a delightful program will be given by professional talent, including fancy dancing, singing and acting.

The patronesses are Mrs. Oliver Ames, Mrs. S. Parker Bremer, Mrs. George P. [illegible], Mrs. J. Lindley Clark, Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. Arthur Cheney, Miss Beulah Marie Dix, Mrs. Paul Revere Frothingham, Mrs. Curtis Guild, Jr., Mrs. William Lindsey, Mrs. Samuel J. Mixter, Mrs. Robert M. Morse and many others equally prominent.

A reception will be tendered Fanny Ward of London at the Vendome on January 22 from 3 to 5 o'clock. Mrs. Curtis Guild, Jr., Mrs. George A. Hibbard, Mrs. Henry W. Chapin and Mrs. Guy Currier have been invited to pour.

Society is interested in the illustrated lecture to be given at the Somerset Monday evening, January 11, for the benefit of the Burnap Free Home for Aged Women, in which Mrs. J. Livingston Grandin, Mrs. Edward Mason, Mrs. Charles Perkins, Mrs. William L. Humphrey, Mrs. George Quincy and Mrs. George Sherman are a few of the many society women actively interested. Charles J. Glidden of automobile fame is to speak on "The World and Its People, as Seen From the Motor Car."

Foremost among the past week's debutantes was Miss Margaret Talbot Jackson, who made her initial bow to society at a large reception and tea given yesterday by her mother, Mrs. William L. Jackson, of Concord avenue, Cambridge. Miss Jackson is a granddaughter of the late Dr. I. T. Talbot and is conspicuous among the beauties of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Low of Roxbury have announced the engagement of their daughter, Etta May, to Dr. William F. Roberts of Cleveland, O., Harvard '98. Dr. Roberts formerly lived in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Crafts of Commonwealth avenue entertained their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon K. Bell of New York over the holidays.

Miss Gertrude Stevens of Beacon street, who sailed for Europe last November, has decided to spend the Winter in Rome.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Richards of Marlboro street are shortly sailing for Cherbourg, and will spend the Winter in Southern France.

Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs Potter (Eleanor Sturgis Hooper), who were married in September and sailed shortly afterward for Europe, are expected to return the latter part of January.

A welcome holiday visitor in town is Mrs. Percival H. Lombard, who since her brilliant wedding last Summer has been residing with her husband in Denver, and who is making her first visit since her marriage with her mother, Mrs. George Francis Fabyan of Brookline. Mrs. Lombard is being entertained on all sides by her girlhood friends, and has decided to spend several weeks in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Starkey of Allston have announced the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Marion, to Thomas Parker Black of Bath, Me.

William P. Blake has returned to town after spending the holidays in New York as the guest of J. H. Robb.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Abrams of [illegible] street, Dorchester, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Miss Alice C., to Cecil Ogden of Brighton. Miss Abrams is well known in Dorchester and is a graduate of the local high school.

Mrs. William Littleton and her handsome young daughter, Miss Alice Littleton, of Spruce street, Philadelphia, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Cushing of Milton.

Lloyd Miller has just returned to Boston from a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Decatur H. Miller in Baltimore.

Mrs. Jared Lockwood and her son, Damon Lockwood, formerly of Beacon street, who have been making a trip around the globe, were last heard from in Colorado. The Lockwoods, much to the delight of their many friends here, are shortly returning to reside on Beacon street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tudor were the recent guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Count and Countess de Pierrefeu, at their new home in Hingham.

Mrs. Charles H. Bond and her children, who left town last month for California, have taken a bungalow in Pasadena, where they are to spend the remainder of the Winter, returning to Boston in the early Spring.

RETURN FROM XMAS VISITS.

The Charles S. Hamlins of Bay State road, who went over to Albany to spend the holidays with Mrs. Hamlin's mother, Mrs. J. V. L. Pruyn, returned to town the last of the week.

Among others who have returned from holidays spent out of town are Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Sewall, who were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hewitt, at Rio Vista, Ardsley-on-the-Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Farnsworth and their daughter Ellen, who spent Christmas at their country estate in Dedham, where they entertained a large house party, have returned to town for the remainder of the Winter.

Sailing recently from New York were Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Inches of Beacon street and their daughter, Miss Louise B. Inches, who are to spend several months touring about Europe in their auto.

Dr. Amos Lawrence Mason has just returned from a visit with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wilson, Jr., at their Southern home, Palmetto Bluffs, South Carolina.

It was a delightfully brilliant reception which Mrs. Andrew J. Ward of Brookline gave at Whitney Hall on New Year's Day, to present her daughter, Miss Agnes Lee Ward. Miss Ward was dainty in a white [illegible] gown, and was assisted in receiving by her mother. Quantities of flowers decorated the pretty hall, and those sent the bud by her friends were banked about in gay profusion. Assisting at the tea tables were several of the bud's intimates.

Mr. and Mrs. Bellamy Storer, who were guests of the Nicholas Longworths at their Cincinnati home during the holidays, are shortly returning to their Boston home in the Fenway, where they will spend the remainder of the Winter. On their return the Storers will resume their delightful hospitalities.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Parks have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ida Marion Burroughs, to C. Burton Cotting of Newton.

The Thomas W. Lawsons, who spent the holidays at their Egypt estate, "Dreamwold," have returned to their Beacon street residence for the remainder of the Winter.

There is general rejoicing among the friends of Mrs. Charles M. Hammond of California, who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Lee, at their Chestnut Hill home. Mrs. Hammond arrived in time for Christmas, and as this is her first visit in two years, she was doubly welcome. Several dinners and teas have already been given in her honor, and several others will be given for her before her departure.

CLARKS RETURNING HOME.

Dr. and Mrs. Francisque Prudon, the latter formerly Nellie Eldredge of Beacon street, are in Geneva, Switzerland, for the Winter.

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Francis E. Clark of Auburndale, who went abroad in the early Summer, and have since been traveling through Spain, Switzerland and the British Isles, are returning home the coming week.

Miss Dolly and Miss Alice Cunningham, whose all the year round home is at Cohasset, are at present in Mamaroneck, N. Y., the guests of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cunningham (Esther Burnett).

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Bremer (Mary Bigelow) were guests of the Joseph Bigelows at their Cohasset estate over the holidays. The Bigelows have rented their Commonwealth avenue home for the Winter and are making Cohasset their all-the-year round home.

Mrs. Russell Sturgis and her interesting trio of daughters went down to Manchester for the week end. The Sturgis's are at the Hamilton on Clarendon street for the season.

Mrs. William H. Gardner, who spent November with Mrs. Charles Inches at her Beacon street home, was with the Pennington Gardiners at their Cohasset villa over the holidays. Mrs. Gardner, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Wall, has returned to New York on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cuse have closed their villa at Beverly [illegible] where they remained [illegible] and have gone to Nassau for the remainder of the Winter. They will return to Boston in the early Spring and go directly to their Summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Thorndike, who remained at their Bar Harbor villa until Christmas time, are now at the Arthur Lord villa at Tuxedo Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner M. Lane have just returned from Baltimore, where they spent the holidays with Mrs. Lane's parents, Professor and Mrs. Basil Gildersleeve.

The Hollis Hunnewells were in New York for the holidays.

After several months' travel abroad, Mr. and Mrs. F. Meredyth Whitehouse have returned to "Crowhurst," their West Manchester estate. Mrs. Whitehouse's return was quite as welcome to the waifs of Manchester as to her wealthy friends, as she arrived just in time to play the lady bountiful, which she has done for the past several years.

MELBA AT THE SOMERSET.

Rarely has the handsome Louis XVI ballroom of the Somerset held a more distinctly fashionable audience than that which gathered there Monday morning for the second in Mrs. Hall McAllister's interesting series of musical mornings. Mme. Melba was the magnet, and a strong one she proved, for despite the fact that tickets sold at $5 apiece to subscribers and $6 apiece to others, every seat in the large room and its galleries was filled.

Mme. Melba, in a directoire gown of champagne-colored satin and large black plume-laden hat, was in the best of form, and was received with all the enthusiasm of which a conservative Boston audience is capable. She made her first appearance after Emil Ferir's two violin selections, her first number being Puccini's Addio, in which she showed to the best advantage her great beauty and breadth of tone. Her interpretation was both poetic and truly musical. Her other numbers were Lalo's Aubade, Ronald's "Down in the Forest," Bemberg's "Les Anges Pleurent," Verdi's "Ave Maria" and Verdi's "Ah, Fors' E Lui," all of which she sang with her usual fine spirit, exquisite coloring and keen sense of the poetical contents of the selections.

Mme. Sassoli's playing of the harp was pronounced by all "superb." Her sympathetic warmth of tone, brilliant technique and rich coloring combined to make her playing a thorough delight. Her numbers were Zabel's "Chanson du Pecheur," Debussy's "Arabesque," Chopin's "Valse," Bach's "Gavotte," [illegible] "Murmuring Zephyrs" and Z[illegible] "La Source."

Quite the most notable of the society women present was the Countess von Moltke (Cornelia Thayer), who is making her first visit to Boston since her marriage over a year ago, and who was surrounded after the concert by hosts of her girlhood friends, all eager to welcome her back. She was with her mother, Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer, and was regal in her gown of purple cloth, sable hat and sable furs. Mrs. "Jack" Gardner was among the first to arrive and looked unusually well in a modified directoire gown of taupe velvet and sable hat and furs.

Nancy Filley, whose engagement to Jack Ames was announced a fortnight ago, was among the most interesting of the younger girls, and radiantly lovely in her cloth gown and long black fur coat. She is a guest of her fiance's family, and accompanying her were Mrs. F. Lothrop Ames, a sister-in-law of Mr. Ames, and Miss Mary Ames, his sister. Mrs. Ames wore a black gown and rose trimmed fur toque, while Miss Ames was all in black.

Mrs. H. H. Thorndike wore a strikingly handsome gown of gray cloth made on the latest directoire lines, and especially well suited to her girlish slenderness. Eleonora Sears, just back from a trip which included New York and Chicago, wore a trig dark brown suit and wide brimmed, low-crowned hat of light blue satin, trimmed with plumes and velvet. Mrs. Alden Thorndike was in old rose cloth and large black hat; Mrs. Sullivan Sargent in brown, Fanny Osgood, in dark cloth suite and black fur hat trimmed with bright red feather.

Miss Miriam Shaw, a bud of last Winter, was there with her father and wore a green suit, champagne colored hat and fox furs. Elinor Quincy, another recent bud, was in dark blue cloth and a close fitting black hat. She was with her mother, Mrs. Henry Parker Quincy, who wore a suit of gray, and white felt hat, trimmed with black velvet.

Mrs. Francis Wilson was in light gray cloth [illegible] hat trimmed with touches of bright green.

Mary Josephine Amory and Christine Hunnewell were among the late arrivals. Miss Amory wore a dark blue suit and large hat and Miss Hunnewell wore dark blue and a large black hat. Mrs. Curtis Guild, Jr., was in black velvet and was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. John Lardle, in a black cloth costume. Mrs. Francis W. Thayer was in dark gray and Mrs. George Stoddard in black lace and large black hat trimmed with plumes. Miss Grace Edwards was in taupe velvet and fox furs. Mrs. George Munford in a handsome dark blue broadcloth gown and sable furs, and Mrs. H[illegible] in black broadcloth and emerald green hat. Other prominent society women present were Mrs. Robert Treat Paine, Jr., Mrs. Richard Saltonstall, Mrs. Robert M. Burnett, Mrs. Hollis Hunnewell, Mrs. Eliot Hubbard, Mrs. Gardiner M. Lane, Mrs. J. [illegible] Hegeman, Mrs. George [illegible], Mrs. James Jackson, Mrs. Stephen H. Bennett, Mrs. Godfrey [illegible] Cabot Morse and Mrs. Oliver Ames.

Mrs. Hall McAllister was charmingly gowned in black velvet and black satin, with an unlined yoke of black lace and a long chain of jet. Her hat was black, with ostrich plumes to match. Mrs. McAllister's daughter, Miss Louise McAllister, who wore blue cloth braided with black and a black plumed hat, entertained a number of young girls in one of the boxes. The guests included Miss Elise and Miss Olivia Ames, who were gowned alike in brown and wore brown hats with bows of light brown velvet; Miss Katherine Hubbard, Miss Margaret de Ford of Chestnut Hill, the latter wearing red broadcloth and a black fur hat with red wings, and Miss Martha Thorndike, in brown velvet. Other occupants of the boxes were Francis Shaw and his daughter, Miss Miriam Shaw; Miss Alison Haughton, in black broadcloth and a black hat; Mrs. William N. Bullard and her mother, Mrs. John P. Reynolds, also wore black. Mrs. C. Minot Weld wore a black velvet and a violet plumed hat, Miss Katherine and Miss Ellen Bullard and Mrs. E. W. Burgess in black cloth and a black fur toque with white roses and foliage.

In the audience assembled were Mrs. Eben D. Jordan, gowned in taupe cloth with a white lace poke and a cluster of mauve orchids at the bodice; her hat was of gray fur; Mrs. J. Lothrop Ames, dark brown broadcloth, the coat opening over a blouse of white lace; her hat was sable with pheasant plumes; Miss Mary Ames, Miss Nancy Filley, who came with Miss Ames, wore black cloth with a black fur coat and a large hat of black satin; Mrs. Joseph S. Fay, green cloth and a black fur hat with green quills; Mrs. Percival Lombard of Denver, who came with her mother, Mrs. George F. Fabyan, wore gray cloth braided in self tones and a large gray hat with osprey plumes; Mrs. Louis Curtis also wore gray and a gray hat with red wings; Mrs. Alexander Cochrane, black cloth and a black plumed hat; Mrs. W. W. Vaughan, violet broadcloth and a gray hat with ostrich plumes; Mrs. Oliver Ames, 2d, who was with Mrs. Charles P. Curtis, Jr., wore dark gray cloth and a black turban with white roses; Mrs. F. R. Sears, Jr., black velvet and a black plumed hat; Mrs. I. Tucker Burr, dark green broadcloth and hat of black fur, her daughter, Miss Elsie Burr, wore brown cloth and a large brown hat; Mrs. Charles T. Rice, black cloth and a black hat with black quills; Miss Alice Cotting, blue broadcloth and a black plumed hat; Mrs. Horace Stanton, brown cloth and a black hat, wreathed with pink roses; Mrs. Joseph Sargent, who was with Mrs. Stanton, wore gray cloth; Miss Emily Beebe, golden browncloth and a brown hat with shaded brown roses.

GOWNED IN LAVENDER

Mrs. George Tyson, lavender cloth and a plumed hat of the same color; Mrs. Walcott H. Johnson, gray cloth and a gray plumed hat; Miss Fannie Faulkner and her sister, Mrs. Eliot Hubbard; Mrs. Francis S. Watson, silver gray prunellar cloth in directoire mode and a Charlotte Corday hat of black fur felt with pink roses and apple green ribbon; Mrs. Algernon Coolidge, Jr., blue cloth and a brown fur turban with pink roses; Mrs. Franz C. Zerrahn, black velvet and black satin and a black plumed hat; Mrs. Charles B. Amory, violet cloth and a black plumed hat; Mrs. H. H. Fay; Mrs. John Lowell; Miss Sarah and Miss Mariana Guild; Mrs. B. Preston West; Mrs. Charles J. White; Mrs. A. L. Devens and her daughter, Mrs. Paul Hamlen; Miss Grace Edwards; Mrs. Warren B. P. Weeks; Mrs. A. W. Blake, black and gray striped velvet and a black plumed hat; her daughter, Mrs. William Nickerson, wore brown cloth and a black hat with ostrich plumes, Miss Eleanor Parker, also wore brown cloth and a brown fur toque; Mrs. John Linzee, blue cloth and a black plumed hat; Mrs. Francis L. Higginson, also wore blue cloth and a large hat of blue satin; Miss Leslie Lindsey, who was with her mother, Mrs. William Lindsey, wore gray cloth and a black hat; Mrs. Nathan Matthews, was in black, and Mrs. George Stoddard also wore black cloth; Mrs. Henry Tudor also wore blue cloth and a blue beaver hat; Mrs. R. G. Evans, black hat with black satin ribbon and touches of silver; Mrs. Charles G. Weld; Mrs. Francis Gray, who was with her mother, Mrs. Charles Joy, wore black cloth and a white hat with a band of brown fur and a knot of silver tissue; her niece, Miss Alice De Ford, wore gray cloth and a black hat with red wings; Mrs. Stephen Bennett, who was with Mrs. Timothee Adamowski, wore blue velvet and a [illegible] hat; Mrs. Stephen Crosby and her mother, Mrs. H. S. Grew, Miss Helen and Miss May Burnham, Mrs. M. B. L. Bradford, blue cloth and a black hat with shaded lavender plumes; Mrs. William L. Parker, who was with Mrs. Brooks Frothingham and Miss Alice Parker, wore black cloth and a black hat; Mrs. Langdon Frothingham, brown cloth with a brown fur coat and a brown hat with roses of the same color; Mrs. Frans Denis, black cloth and a black hat with emerald green feathers; Mrs. Thomas Russell, Mrs. Joseph Iasigi and her daughter, Miss Mariette Iasigi, Miss Nora Iasigi, Mrs. Arthur N. Milliken, Mrs. James Dwight, the latter wore gray cloth and a gray hat with red quills; Mrs. Philip Wheatland, Miss Mildred Cox, Mrs. George Mumford, Mrs. Reginald Gray, Mrs. John S. Curtis, the latter in black broadcloth and a black velvet hat with ostrich plumes.

LEAVE FOR THE SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. John Hastings Howland, who have spent some time at Mr. Howland's former home here, left Sunday night for New York, where they will spend several days before going South for the Winter. Mrs. Howland was formerly Alice May Haitt.

Mrs. Caroline A. Simonds, Mrs. Granville E. Joss, Jr., and Mrs. George H. Simonds, were hostesses for a delightful time at home at No. 220 Newbury street on New Year's day from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary Houghton of Ashmont has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Marie E. Houghton, to William F. Spencer of Boston.

An engagement which is calling forth many felicitations, is that announced early in the week of Dr. William F. Roberts, [illegible] vard, '93, [illegible] of this city, now of Harvard '98, formerly of this city, now of daughter of the Frank W. Lowe of Roxbury.

An engagement of special interest in literary circles is that of Professor Charles Leavitt of the Institute of Technology to Miss Gladys Poole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Poole.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Harvard street, Brookline, have announced the betrothal of their daughter, Helen W., and Edward I. Livingston of Richmond, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Coromeli are among Bostonians enjoying life at St. Augustine.

An interesting engagement just announced, is that of Miss Ella A. Fowler, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Fowler, and Ira R. Cushing, Brown University '0[illegible]. Both young people are residents of Brookline.

The Dorothy Q. Chapter, D. R., will meet at the Hotel Lenox Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, with Mrs. W. H. Conant, Mrs. Frank Murphy and Mrs. J. D. Romnious acting as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Slade, who spent the holidays in New York and Philadelphia, instead of coming on to Boston, as has been their custom in other years, have returned to Quebec. Mrs. Slade before her marriage was Effie Tudor. Her mother, Mrs. Frederick Tudor, is spending the Winter in Europe.

PASSES WINTER IN SOUTH

Frederick Batcheller of the Union Club is among the recent arrivals at St. Augustine. Mr. Batcheller will be at the Valencia for an indefinite period.

The Countess von Moltke, who is at present in Boston; Mrs. Lars Anderson and Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page are among the patronesses for a fashionable matinee of songs to be given in the British embassy in Washington on Wednesday afternoon, January 13, at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Luther W. Drowne of Dorchester has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Russell, to Horace C. Morrison of New York. Another interesting engagement of the week is that of Elinor C. Barta, daughter of Mrs. Louis Barta of Winchester, to Clarence Ainslee Fultz, Harvard '06.

Mrs. Poultney Bigelow has arrived from Europe, and is making a round of visits among her daughters, Mrs. J. F. Aloysius Clark, Mrs. Newell Tilton and Miss Dorothy Bigelow in New York. Mrs. Bigelow will later be a guest of friends and relatives in Boston.

Mrs. Woodbury Kane, sister of Mrs. William Appleton of Beacon street, and Mrs. DeForest were among those sailing recently for a Winter abroad.

Miss Mildred A. Leonard of Beacon street, who sailed last February, taking the Mediterranean route, has returned to her home.

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Leonard K. Storrs of Brookline were among those holding New Year's receptions. Their hours were from 4 to 6:30.

Two engagements of note just announced are those of Miss Florence Woodbury Ripley, daughter of Mrs. Frank L. Ripley of Winchester to Dr. Harry Snow Parsons of Boston, and Miss Susan A. Whiting's to the Rev. Henry G. Ives, minister of the Unitarian Church in Andover, N. H. Miss Whiting is a daughter of Mrs. John L. Whiting of Newton.

Mrs. Edward Robinson, who has been the guest of Mrs. Morton Prince for several days, has returned to her home in New York.

Among Bostonians passing the holidays at Aiken, S. C., were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cabot, who spend the greater part of each Winter at that popular resort; Mrs. Edward D. Rice, Miss Mabel Rice, the Guy Normans and the Herbert Harrimans, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Davis were also there and will remain throughout the Winter. Mrs. Davis was among the dashing New York girls who have captured wealthy Boston men for husbands. She was formerly Alice Grosvenor and the wedding in August was one of the most brilliant affairs of the Newport season. Mr. Davis is a nephew of Horatio and Charles Davis.

ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Rachael H. Babcock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Babcock of East Milton, to Ernest Willard Grover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Grover.

An engagement of wide interest, especially in army circles, is that of First Lieutenant Fred Taylor Cruse, son of Major Cruse and Mrs. Cruse of No. 1,070 Beacon street, Brookline, to Miss Russele Cecil, daughter of Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. George B. Cecil of Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. The marriage will take place shortly after Easter. Lieutenant Cruse is attached to the First Field Artillery and is stationed at the Presidio, San Francisco. His father is the depot quartermaster of the United States army in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beaumont Noyes of Bay State road were members of a house party entertained over the holidays by Mrs. J. French at her home in Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Denegre, who passed the holidays at their West Manchester estate, have gone to Washington, where they have taken a house for the remainder of the season. The Denegres will be a welcome addition to the ever-growing Boston colony at the capital.

While many Bostonians are departing for the South and milder climes, still others are seeking the real Winter weather, and have hied themselves to resorts where skating, sleighing and other like sports may be enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brooks, with a party of friends, are in Quebec, [illegible] of the season; Mrs. N. F. Jennings, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Wheeler; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Prescott, Admiral Hussy, U. S. N., and Mrs. Hussey and J. E. McElwain and party are other Bostonians now in Quebec. Mrs. Robert G. Shaw, 2d (Naneen Mitchell), will go south the middle of the month to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mitchell, who are with Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, 2d, at Fernandina.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Reed of Cambridge announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Martha Lewis, to Frank Mitchell Curtis of Roxbury.

TALKED ON AIRSHIP.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson of Commonwealth avenue have returned from New York, where they have been attending [illegible].

Mrs. Adele R. Lingard has closed her Summer home, "The Pines," at Annisquam and is at the Victoria for a short stay prior to sailing for Vienna and the Riviera with her daughter, Miss Olga Lingard. They will remain abroad until Spring and upon their return will go directly to their Summer home.

The wedding of Miss [illegible] Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Lewis of Cambridge and John Wallace Plaisted, 2d, Harvard, '05, took place Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, No. 45 Williams street.

Miss Lucinda Thomas of Summit avenue, Brookline, has announced the engagement of her niece, Miss Elizabeth Leslie Thomas, to Robert Cornell Brown of Belmont.

The New England Woman's Club has issued invitations for a New Year's reception Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at its new headquarters in the Chauncey building. The hospitality will take the form of a house warming and many notable guests are expected. Among them will be the club's president, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, who will receive.

Dr. Charles Raymond Beazley and Mrs. Beazley, who have been the guests for some time of the Fiske Warrens at their home on Mt. Vernon place, have sailed for their home in England. During his stay in Boston Dr. Beazley gave a course of eight lectures at the Lowell Institute.

Miss Helene Peabody, one of Boston's prettiest debutantes, has returned from her visit in New York, where she was the guest of Mrs. H. Fairfield Osborn. Guests, for a time, of the same house party were Miss Ethel Roosevelt, Miss Martha Bacon and Miss Carrie Munn of Washington. Mrs. Osborn's daughter, Miss Josephine, is one of this season's debutants in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Bradley have returned from New York, where they spent the greater part of the past week.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN SOCIETY THIS WEEK

MONDAY, Jan. 4—Reception, New England Woman's Club headquarters, Chauncey building, 3 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dorr of Cambridge introduce their daughter Josephine at dance at Tuileries, evening.

TUESDAY, Jan. 5—First in series of Cinderella dances at Somerset, 9 to 12 [illegible].

Reception, Mrs. William Lindsey, Bay State road, 4 to 6.

Benefit entertainment for Anne Gilbert Club, Jordan Hall, evening.

First in series of smart subscription dances in Pierce Hall, Brookline, evening.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 6—Meeting, Dorothy Q. Chapter, D. R., Hotel Lenox, 11 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Washington B. Thomas introduce their daughter Margaret at dance at Algonquin Club, evening.

FRIDAY, Jan. 8—First Assembly, Somerset, evening.

Symphony rehearsal, afternoon.

SATURDAY, Jan. 9—Symphony Concert, 8 p. m.

Several Brides of Old and New Year Gossip of Leaders in Merry Fetes

HAPPENINGS IN NEWPORT

Newport, Jan. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones and Miss Sadie Jones of Newport have gone to their country place, "Airlie," Wrightsville, N. C., for the holiday season.

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Mrs. Harriet Fisher Browne[illegible] of Newport and Providence, has gone to Erie, Pa., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ernst Behrend. Mrs. Elsie French Vanderbilt furnished the Christmas candy for the Sunday school class of St. Mary's [illegible] at South Portsmouth, R. I.

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The Misses Mabel and Blanche [illegible] have returned to their home in [illegible] from a visit to Newport, where they formerly resided.

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Ex-Mayor [illegible] of Newport announces [illegible] Miss [illegible] to [illegible] Barker.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alexander S. Ackerman (Sarah Cottrell), who spent Christmas at Newport as the guest of Robert C. Cottrell, have returned to Cape Cod, where Mr. Ackerman is a civil engineer in the canal zone.

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Mrs. Adolph Ladenburg and Miss Eugenie Ladenburg of Newport and New York, have arrived at Cannes for the Winter.

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The Baroness Raymond de [illegible] (formerly Mrs. Charles F. Livermore), arrived in New York last week from Paris. The Baroness is the mother of the Countess de Lubersac, formerly Miss Constance Livermore.

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Professor and Mrs. Raphael Pumpelly, who sailed for Genoa, Italy, from Boston are to motor through Germany, France and Spain, in their own touring car. They will not return to Newport until Spring.

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Mr. and Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt (Edith Dresser) of Biltmore House, North Carolina, have leased their house on New Hampshire avenue, Washington, to Mrs. Beriah Wilkins and will not return to the capital this season.

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Mr. and Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt, who are at Sandy Point Farm for the holiday season, will have a celebration for their little daughter Kathleen, on January 23, her fifth birthday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gould Jennings (Mary Brewster) have gone to their New York home from "The Maitlands," their Fall and early Spring home at Fairfield, Ct. They have also a Newport villa "Belleacre."

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Newport hears that Mrs. Theodore A. Havemeyer, who has been abroad so long wants to spend next Summer in Newport and may take the Eldridge villa in the fashionable Ochre Point district.

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Everybody in New York and Long Island society is on the edge of anxiety as to receiving an invitation to the international wedding soon to take place when Miss Beatrice Mills marries the Earl of Granard. Newport also hears that the engagement announcement was a mere matter of form to please the King and Queen, and that they were engaged as early as last Spring before coming to America.

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Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, who has come over from London to attend the wedding of her niece, will make her annual visit to California before returning to England.

This Week in the Theatres of Boston---News of the Plays and Players

Galaxy of Stars in New Shows Open Monday Night in Local Theatres.

JOHN DREW in "Jack Straw," Mabel Taliaferro in "Polly of the Circus," Clyde Fitch's new comedy, "Girls," Lew Dockstader's Minstrels and Vesta Victoria—all these are included in the new dramatic offerings for Boston on its initial "first night" of the new year.

John Drew comes to the Hollis, of course. He never appears in any other theatre in Boston. He brings his new comedy, "Jack Straw," by W. Somerset Maugham, the English playwright. His supporting company includes Rose Coghlan.

Another opening anticipated with eager interest is that of Miss Taliaferro

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In "Girls," which opens at the Majestic, Clyde Fitch is said to have written and produced at his best. "Girls" deals with a trio of maids who hated man, so they did, and they wouldn't marry one, so they wouldn't. But what really happened is given by Mr. Fitch in amusing satire. Amy Ricard leads the company.

Minstrels at the Globe.

Lew Dockstader's Minstrels come to the Globe Theatre, beginning a three weeks' booking. Dockstader has injected several new ideas of his own on minstrelsy into this year's production.

The "Follies of 1908," the gorgeous Ziegfeld production, enters on its second week at the Tremont. The Neil Brinkley pictures and other multiple features of the "Follies" make it a strong rival, even against so many "first night" attractions.

Keith's Theatre leads a big vaudeville bill with Cressy and Dayne, the famous team in their equally famous sketch, "Town Hall Tonight." The Boston Theatre offers the continuous entertainment

Bernard, at Keith's.

which is always enjoyed by the lovers of the new.

Vesta Victoria, the London music hall singer, is at the head of the Orpheum bill. She has a new song, "Now I Have to Call Him Father."

The Castle Square has had so much success with "The Circus Girl," that it is holding over the show for this week.

Hook's Stay Extended.

Frank Daniels continues at the Park Theatre, his engagement in "Hook of Holland" having been extended two weeks.

The Grand Opera House has a new drama, "Dr. Rocky Mountain Express," which goes on next week, a spectacular production and one with many scenes. The Bowdoin Square has a new bill of vaudeville and Boston Howard Athenaeum presents "The Rollicking Burlesquers" at the head of its bill.

The Empire Theatre has withdrawn this week, some time after the Imperial Theatre, Providence, has had the first production. Boston, therefore, will not see the new show for a week or two.

Vesta Victoria, the London music hall singer, is at the head of the Orpheum bill. She has a new song, "Now I Have to Call Him Father."

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Hook's Stay Extended.

Frank Daniels continues at the Park Theatre, his engagement in "Hook of Holland" having been extended two weeks.

The Grand Opera House has a new drama, "Dr. Rocky Mountain Express," which goes on next week, a spectacular production and one with many scenes. The Bowdoin Square has a new bill of vaudeville and Boston Howard Athenaeum presents "The Rollicking Burlesquers" at the head of its bill.

The Empire Theatre has withdrawn this week, some time after the Imperial Theatre, Providence, has had the first production. Boston, therefore, will not see the new show for a week or two.

WEEK'S ATTRACTIONS AT BOSTON THEATRES

Austin & Stone's Museum—Stage Show and Curios.
Boston—Continuous Entertainment.
Bowdoin Square—"In the Name of the Czar."
Castle Square—"The Circus Girl."
Colonial—Mabel Taliaferro in "Polly of the Circus."
Columbia—"Champagne Girls' Burlesquers."
Gaiety—"Blue Ribbon Girls' Burlesquers."
Globe—Lew Dockstader's Minstrels.
Grand Opera House—"Rocky Mountain Express."
Hollis—John Drew in "Jack Straw."
Howard—"Rollickers' Burlesquers and Cora Livingston, champion woman wrestler.
Keith's—Cressy and Dayne and vaudeville.
Majestic—Clyde Fitch's "Girls."
Orpheum—Vesta Victoria and vaudeville.
Palace—"Big Show Burlesquers."
Park—Frank Daniels in "Hook of Holland."
Tremont—"Follies of 1908."

Clyde Fitch's "Girls" Opens at Majestic.

Marshalling girls in particular will be interested in the play at the Majestic this evening, which is the first production in this city of Clyde Fitch's new play, "Girls," which comes here from Daly's Theatre in New York with the original cast.

It has been called one of the best things Fitch ever wrote and produced. And he has put on a good bill.

"Girls" is a picture of bachelor-girl life in New York. A young woman, cynical and strong-minded, is bitter against men. She lives with two other girls who have their doubts about man anyhow. The three form a triangular league against the common object of scorn, man.

Just as the league is firmly on its feminine feet along comes matrimonial opportunity. The girls reject the opportunity with proper feelings for their part. But that is just where Mr. Fitch has written and produced in his happiest vein, telling what these man-haters in "Girls" do about the men when matters comes down to "cheese tacks," as he says it.

"Girls" is said to be admirable in the clever, pungent Fitch manner. It comes well recommended by New York.

The cast includes Amy Ricard, who made her original Boston bit as the "Girl

Amy Ricard, with "Girls," at the Majestic.

from Butte," in "The Stubbornness of Geraldine"; Charles Cherry, Florence Reed, Ruth Maycliffe, Gertrude Foster, Herbert Standing and John S. Marvin.

Miss Ricard is the leading woman of the capable company selected by Mr. Fitch, and which has been assembled through the New York run and which comes to Boston in its entirety.

"Girls" is a comedy, and is written frankly to amuse people. It is satirical and farcical, even sensational at times. But it is Clyde Fitch humorous.

The Boston engagement at the Majestic Theatre is for two weeks only.

Mabel Taliaferro in "Polly of the Circus"

Mabel Taliaferro comes to the Colonial Theatre to-morrow night in "Polly of the Circus." She is one of the youngest stars [illegible] Augustus Thomas has written [illegible] and it is [illegible] a new [illegible] that she is [illegible] Thompson, producer of the show and is [illegible] for the Lyric and New York [illegible] enterprises.

Mabel Taliaferro has been on the stage since she was two and one-half years old, so her youth cannot be counted against her in the score of inexperience. Eighteen months ago, when "Polly of the Circus" had its first presentation at the Empire Theatre, New York, the youthful star was commended on every hand for the way her stardom was to be permanent. Next Monday she will be seen in the play which has been such a vehicle of success.

The star herself is not new to Boston theatre goers. She was leading woman in the Wm. Wigge of the "Shadow Patch," which [illegible] Boston a long time ago, and was the diminutive heroine in the vaude-

Nora Bayes, in "Follies of 1908" at the Tremont

ville sketch, "The Littlest Girl," adapted for Bob Hilliard from Richard Harding Davis's stage story. Now she has grown from a character role to a leading one in "Polly of the Circus" in the week of Margaret Anglin. It is a sentimental story of a circus girl who is injured while the show is [illegible] and [illegible] Polly [illegible] home into the nearest house, much to the [illegible] of the [illegible] Western village, with [illegible] opinions [illegible] on [illegible] Polly [illegible] under the parson's roof [illegible] and [illegible] in love with the circus girl, who becomes a veritable ray of sunshine in the household. Lovers [illegible] and [illegible] the parson, [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

"Who Are You Getting At, Eh?"

Words by
JOHN P. HARRINGTON.

Music by
GEORGE LE BRUN

A cous - in of mine is a trick - y young chap, A
One day I went up on the top of a bus, The
Last Sum - mer, the weath - er was aw - ful - ly hot, I

lit - tle too trick - y, you know,— He went to the East for the
top is my fa - vor - ite place.— 'Tis pos - si - ble, I, as I
was at the sea - side, you see,— So I went and dug out a

good of his health, And came home a short time a - go.— He
ran up the steps, Per - haps showed a wee bit of lace.— A
nice qui - et spot, Thought: What ho! the Bri - ny for me.— And

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said to me,"You're mar-ried now I sup-pose," I said,"Mar-ried? not much,"And
fel - low who stood on the curb, said, "I say, What prize bar - ber poles, they look
as I was bath - ing, some John - ny on shore, He put up his glass - es and

turned up my nose He said, "What? Not got spliced? It's quite
ros - y to - day." I'd got striped stock - ings on you know
said, Ha! Ha! Ha!— A deuc - ed fine fig - ure, a

time that you did." I said,"Chuck it, I— want none of your kid."
red— and black, And so in a tick - tack, I an-swered him back.
beau - ti - ful shape, I said, "Hi, you hop it, you dou - ble eyed ape."

CHORUS.

Spoken

"Who are you get-ting at, eh?— Who are you get-ting at,
"Who are you get-ting at, eh?— Who are you get-ting at,
"Who are you get-ting at, eh?— Who are you get-ting at,

Symphony

look at your wife I don't know what you're al - lud - ing to, You're
look at your wife Talk - ing a - bout my bar - ber poles,
look at your wife Talk - ing a - bout my love - ly shape.

Pok - ing your fun at my nose,— I'd like to get off this
ver - y trick - y, I'm sure,— If I was - n't a par - fect
Flip - ing me off on the sly,— If I'd got an - y clothes on,

la - dy, I'd give you a smack in the jaw" jaw"
bloom-ing bus, I'd give you a jab in the nose" nose."
I'd come out, I'd give you a slosh in the eye." eye."

Spoken

eh?— You think you're clev - er, up - on my life, You go home and
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AS INTRODUCED BY THE
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ALICE LLOYDS GREAT COMEDY SONG
WHO ARE YOU GETTING AT EH?
WORDS BY JOHN P. HARRINGTON
MUSIC BY GEORGE LE BRUN

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Was it Worth While?

LIFE-LONG SOLITUDE AMONG THE HORRORS OF DEVIL'S ISLAND FOR ULLMO, THE FRENCH NAVAL OFFICER, WHO SOLD HIS COUNTRY'S SECRETS FOR THE SMILES OF A PRETTY SIREN.

LISON WELSCH, THE SIREN WHO LURED LIEUT ULLMO TO BETRAY HIS COUNTRY

MARCHING ULLMO AWAY TO EXILE ON DEVIL'S ISLAND

DEGRADING LIEUT ULLMO FOR TREASON AND DEPRIVING HIM OF HIS INSIGNIA OF RANK.

JUST for a few months of self-indulgence Lieutenant Benjamin Ullmo, of the French navy, must spend the rest of his life in a living death, suffering what is now universally admitted to be the most cruel punishment inflicted by any civilized country.

Ullmo has been sent to Devil's Island for life for attempting to betray the secrets of the navy, of which he was an officer, to a foreign country. He has been condemned to the same punishment as Dreyfus, but his case is very different from the latter's, for there is no question of his guilt, and there was a clear motive for his misconduct.

Ullmo proposed to sell the secrets of his government to satisfy the exigencies of a siren named Lison Welsch. She is described as a very fascinating person, of mixed French and Irish descent. Ullmo spent all his money on her and established her in a pretty villa called "Clic Clic" near Toulon, the principal French naval arsenal, where he was stationed.

The pay of a sub-lieutenant is trifling, but Ullmo came from a rich family, and he extracted all the money he could from them to squander on "La Belle Lison." When he had exhausted this resource he borrowed as much money as he could and ran into debt as heavily as possible. Nothing satisfied her. The more money he brought her the more she asked for.

Finally there came a point where the only way poor Ullmo could think of to raise more money for the siren was by selling government secrets, which had come into his possession as a naval officer. He began by writing a letter, under an assumed name, from Paris to the French Minister of Marine. He demanded $30,000 for a collection of French naval plans and secrets, and said that if he did not get the money

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ONLY SIX OF THEM LEFT.

Now That Mrs. Ogden Mills, After Much Strategy, Has Captured the Earl of Granard, What Are Our American Multi-Million-Heiresses Going to Do With but a Half Dozen Eligible English Titles Not Yet Snapped Up.

Earl Percy, Who Will Inherit the Dukedom of Northumberland.

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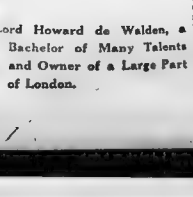
The Marquis of Anglesey, the Richest Man of His Rank in England.

Lord Howard de Walden, a Bachelor of Many Talents and Owner of a Large Part of London.



The Duke of Leinster, the Only Marriageable Duke.

Why We Are Right-Handed.

"Was It Worth While?"

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My Secrets Of Beauty

By Madame Lina Cavalieri

No. 1 *Of a Remarkable Series of Articles By the "World's Most Famous Beauty."*

MME. LINA CAVALIERI, the famous beauty and the well-known grand opera soprano, has made a life-long study of beauty culture and has, indeed, herself worked out many recipes whose secrets are her own. At the suggestion of many of her friends she is opening an atelier on Fifth avenue, New York, and in Paris, to put on sale some of these aids to beauty.

On this page to-day is printed the first of a series of extremely interesting articles on the Secrets of Beauty by one to whom Beauty means so much. The Article printed here may be considered as an introductory to the other articles which are to follow from week to week and will be full of detailed instruction, with prescriptions and recipes never before published, covering the widest range.

Every woman ought to read, study and know these Beauty Secrets of a Beauty who has been called "THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN IN THE WORLD."

MUST NOT MANAGE HER OWN MOTOR CAR.

REST MUCH REST

DONT PLAY GOLF OR TENNIS UNTIL EXHAUSTED

WASH YOUR HAIR ONCE A WEEK.

USE AN EYE CUP FILLED WITH ROSE WATER.

By MADAME CAVALIERI.

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American Women I Have a Different Beauty

The Most to One Permanent Cure

My Ten Commands of Beauty

1—When your mirror tells you you are not looking well, rest.

2—To keep the hair beautiful wash it once a week.

3—To keep the mouth young, massage with the little fingers the lines of petulance from nostril to lips.

4—To have always a youthful contour, keep the line of the jaw as thin as a knife edge.

5—To keep the nose shapely, give it frequent massage.

6—To take away the ugly, middle-aged redness of the nose, use hot compresses on it.

7—To keep the tired lines away from the eyes, bathe the lids and skin about the eyes with water as warm as you can endure it.

8—To make the eyes always brilliant, bathe them as often as you do your face. Use an eyecup filled with rosewater.

9—To avoid the multiplied ohms, sleep with the head low, the lower the better.

10—To refresh the dry, withered skin bathe it often in water as warm as you can endure.

You see, they begin with "rest." In practice they end with that. I might drop half of them and use rest instead. Rest is beauty's magic.

The beautiful woman has points. Let us enumerate them: A figure graceful in outline, not too thin, nor too fat. A face that is

Massage Like Patter of Raindrops

To be beautiful a woman must have a mouth well shaped, red, but not too red nor too moist and it must particularly over even and dainty teeth. The

Now, the secrets of the hair never better. It is not normal. It is unnatural. It is not pretty. It is not becoming. It is not graceful. It is not anything but a nuisance. It is not anything but a nuisance.

Two large handfuls of camomile

Hair Secrets

To keep them so I wash them a la

First in soapy water, through many waters until they are spotless as linen. Then I dry them, but only partly, by the heat of the hands themselves, not with a towel. Then I bathe them in this mixture

One ounce glycerine
Three ounces rosewater
Ten drops lemon juice

This should be well shaken before being used, and also every time it is used.

Sometimes when I wish to cleanse and whiten my face I use this mixture

One wine glass rosewater
Fifteen drops peroxide

But I leave it on the face not more than fifteen minutes. Then I remove it by a face bath of rose water or of cold cream to remove the dust.

If I use a cold cream I have not myself prepared, I always send it to a chemist to have it analyzed. Hundreds of times the report has come back: "This preparation contains lead." The person who prepares cold cream that contains lead in any form should go to prison. For lead makes pimples that may become cancers. It causes paralysis. In time it makes the teeth fall out. It is murderous.

A cold cream should contain pure almond oil. Some women use the almond oil without any combination and think they are at last hygienic. Unhappy women! They buy almond oil at 20 cents a pound and think it is pure. Pure almond oil costs 80 cents a pound.

For food a woman must be her own lawgiver. She can watch the effect of different foods and know what is best for her. One thing that is good for all complexions is much fruit, fruit of all kinds, especially in the morning.

Sleep, but not too much sleep, is one of the first aids to beauty. One requires a little more, another less. For me, if I have less than eight hours, I am tired. If more, I am tired also—heavy, stupid. In time, I should become anemic. The reason for this your physician will tell you. While lying down the lungs do not work freely. The air does not circulate through the body as well as in action. With too much rest comes to all anemia.

For sunburn or windb... I use this preventive

Anoint the face with cold cream.
Dust it with rice powder.
Then go forth in your motor car, your walk unafraid for you are proof from the sun and wind.

But if you have got sunburn or windb... then use

One part glycerine
Three parts rose water

Apply to the skin a few times a day, carrying it with a pure cold cream or with rose water alone.

This is another Cavalierism. In this I am almost particular. Always brush the hair straight back from the forehead. It makes the hair grow low on the temples and forehead.

So, for the scraggy neck and the hollow chest and the thin arms, take the tonic massage, that quick, light, yet stinging, tapping of the muscles by the cushion points of the fingers.

If I were asked what is the best friend of woman's beauty I should say, not fresh air, nor exercise, but a wineglass-full of the best rose water, with a half dozen drops of glycerine sprinkled and shaken in it. This refreshes the skin, and with a fresh skin no woman can be ugly, no woman need be even plain.

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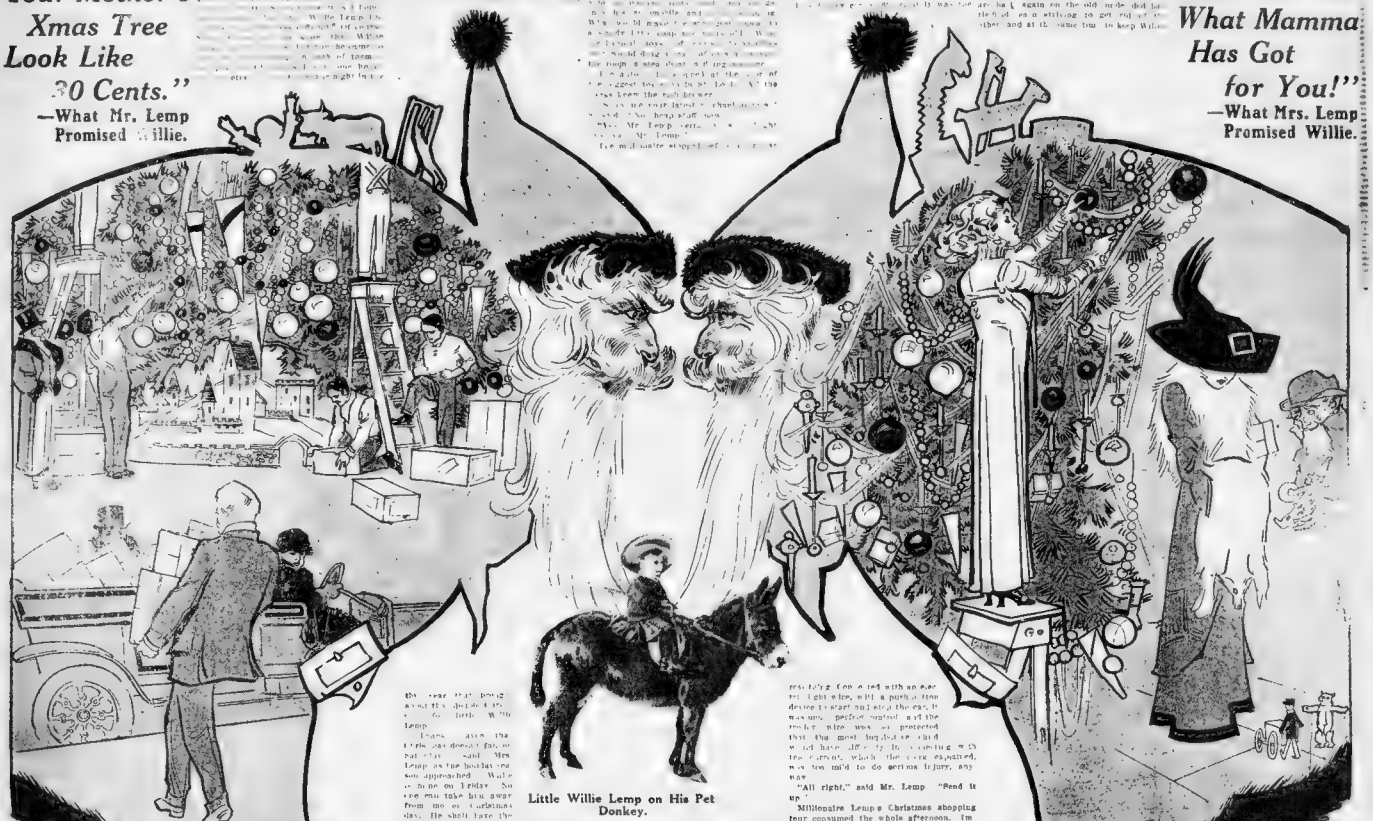
Why Willie Lemp Had 2 Santa Clauses

"Willie, My Boy, Anything Your Mother Gets You I'll Double It in Size and Price. Wait and See How I'll Make Your Mother's Xmas Tree Look Like 30 Cents."
—What Mr. Lemp Promised Willie.

"Willie, Dear, You Shall Have Just the Best Christmas of Any Boy in the Whole Wide Land. Oh, Just Wait and See What Mamma Has Got for You!"
—What Mrs. Lemp Promised Willie.



Little Willie Lemp on His Pet Donkey.

William J. Lemp, Father of Willie.

Mrs. William J. Lemp, Willie's Mother.

Remarkable Discoveries About Your Diet.

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SHE IS HERE—LADY CONSTANCE RICHARDSON—MOST UNCONVENTIONAL WOMAN IN ENGLAND

Goes Swimming in Tights, Danced "Salome" for King Edward, Rides Mustangs Astride, Is a Dead Shot, and Keeps Live Snakes for Pets.

Lady Constance at the Rifle Range.

LADY CONSTANCE STEWART RICHARDSON, the most unconventional and in many ways the most interesting woman [illegible] has come to New York and Mrs. Ingalls Kean's [illegible] guest.

[illegible] perfection in the [illegible] male admirers [illegible] and fame and [illegible] be said [illegible] of [illegible] King [illegible]

[illegible] Lady Constance [illegible] great social favorite [illegible] personality of importance in the [illegible] whom Lady Constance [illegible]

[illegible] Lady Constance's most notable [illegible] Lady Constance [illegible] Britain's sweetest, was performed [illegible] [illegible] Mr. Hall Caine [illegible] operatic, [illegible] Rose.

She appears [illegible] [illegible] King and Lady Constance was [illegible] [illegible] for a special dance which she [illegible] [illegible] Salome.

She [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

HOW I KNOW THAT THE DEAD RETURN

BY W. T. STEAD

Remarkable Declaration by Mr. Stead, the Distinguished Author and Publicist, Detailing His Personal Experiences With Departed Spirits and His Evidences That We Do Get Messages from the Dead.

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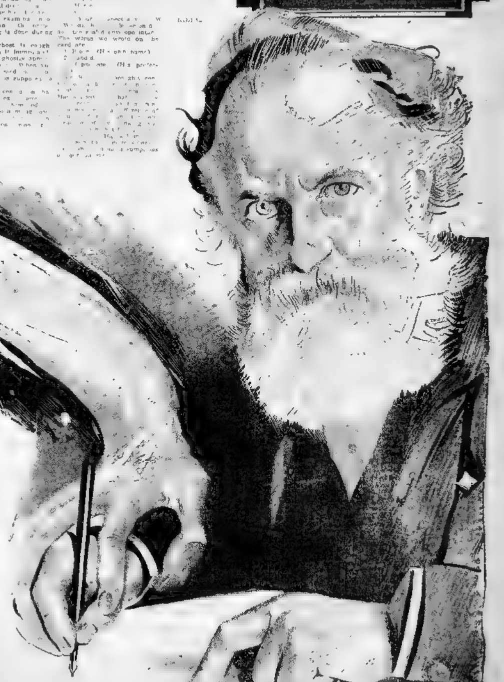

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A $10,000 Dog Race

How the All-Alaska Sweepstakes at Nome Will Mean a 400-Mile Sledge Scramble Next Spring, With $250,000 in Gold Wagered.

Dog Team Belonging to Eli Smith, One of the Best Racing Teams in Alaska.

"Kirk," Leader of the Bush Dog Sled Team.

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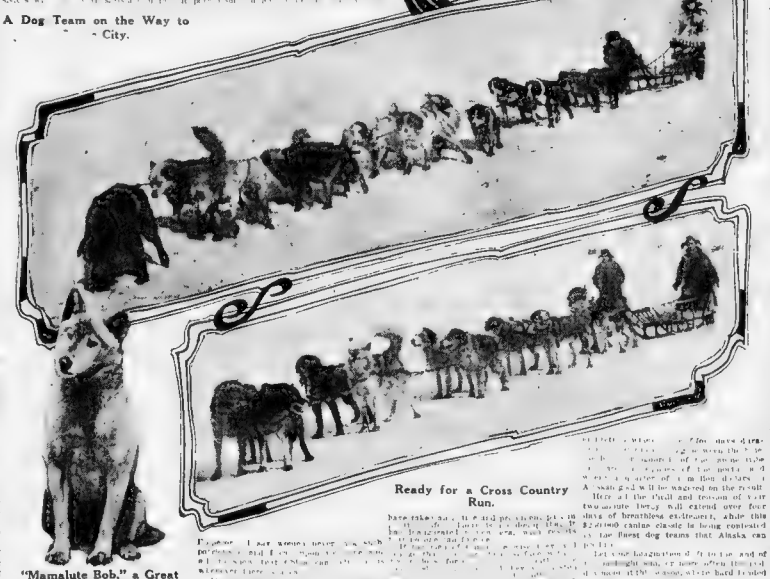


A Dog Team on the Way to [illegible] City.

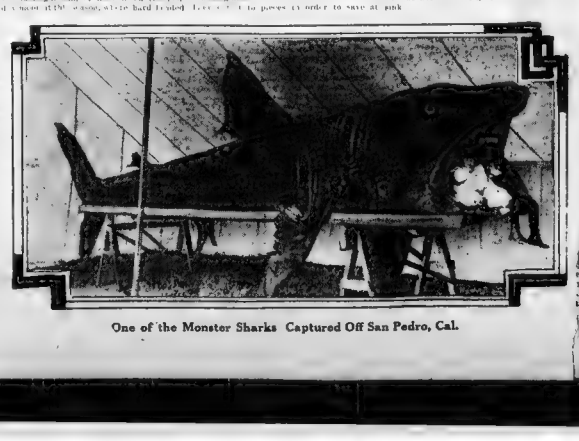
Ready for a Cross Country Run.

"Mamalute Bob," a Great Racing Dog.

Even Sleepy Old China Has Suffragettes

By Eveline B. Mitford.

A Monster Shark That Could Easily Swallow Mr. Taft.



One of the Monster Sharks Captured Off San Pedro, Cal.

What the Temperance Movement Has Done to Beer

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NEWEST FASHION IN WEDDINGS

Announce a Date—Then Get Married Privately Two or Three Weeks Sooner, and Save the Wedding Expenses.

EXCLUSIVE society circles in Denver, Colo., have received several unexpected jolts of late, so well directed as to produce admirable gasps for breath and groplngs about for objects of support.

The Western girl did it.

Nothing scandalous! My, no!

It's simply a case of certain leaders of the social circle among the younger members, showing their independence of and utter disregard for certain customs and established precedents with respect to wedding ceremonies.

Within the last three or four months society has been disappointed half a dozen times. The disappointments came about through sudden and unexpected changes in the dates of the wedding of certain society belles, who had led their friends to believe that elaborate ceremonies, followed by more elaborate and brilliant receptions, would mark their entry into the married state.

Without any apparent concerted action, although with singular unanimity, the daughters of half a dozen of Denver's multi-millionaires have slipped away from their friends and were married as quietly that in at least one instance the parents of the principals were in total ignorance of the fact until informed after the ceremony.

Evelyn Walsh, the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Walsh, of Washington and Colorado, the multi-millionaire, left her father's country home at Wallurst in company with Mr. Edward McLean, the son of J. R. McLean, the wealthy newspaper publisher of Washington and Cincinnati, ostensibly for a spin across country in one of the Walsh touring cars.

In an hour Dr. Foster, of St. Mark's Episcopal church, had made Ellen man and wife. Papa Walsh was in the East at the time and Mamma Walsh only nine miles away, with telephonic communication established, though neither knew of the sudden culmination of the engagement which had lost a short time previously been announced.

It was a genuine shock to the society folk, who had been led to expect a brilliant wedding, with pomp and ceremony, the cost of which was forecasted into the hundreds of thousands.

"I didn't want gone to spend all that money for so silly a purpose," explained the pride later, and "papa" announced by telegram from Kansas City, that he was "tickled to death."

Miss Walsh's opposition to her father spending money unnecessarily recalls her remark as it was given to her fiance months previously.

"Princes and things may be all very well in their way, but not for me. If I could find a plain, simple, good American who wants me for myself, I will remain a bachelor girl. In fact, I rather incline to be a bachelor girl."

It was at the same tea that young Mr. McLean made his way to Miss Walsh's side and said something patronizing, which brought from her a reproof.

"Do you know, Eddie McLean, that you are a very irritating little boy?"

"Why?"

"Why? Well, for several reasons. You are so irritatingly self satisfied, when really you have no reason to be."

"No reason to be? Why not?"

"Because you haven't demonstrated your right to live at all. If I were a boy, I would show that I could earn my own living."

"How?"

"Well, why don't you go to work in your father's office? If I were you I would begin at the bottom and learn the newspaper business. Why, I would learn it myself if papa would let me. I think it is the most fascinating work in the world. I have a friend on a Denver paper who is going to take me to the next murder trial she writes up."

It was a curious coincidence that Edward Beale McLean afterward took the witness stand at a famous murder trial in Washington.

"I am a newspaper reporter," he testified. "Yes, I might be called a cub reporter, I suppose. I have only been at it a year. I was sent by the city editor to interview this woman at the police station. It was my opinion that she talked irrationally."

Then came the announcement of the engagement of Miss Gladys Cheesman to Mr. John Evans. Miss Cheesman is the heiress to the $15,000,000 estate left by the late Walter S. Cheesman, president of the Denver Union Water Company and owner of more city real estate than any other Denver citizen.

Mr. Evans is the son of William G. Evans, president of the Denver City Tramway Company, right-hand man of David H. Moffat, the banker and railroad builder, and is a grandson of the late John Evans, one of Colorado's earliest governors.

Society again expected an opportunity for brilliant display. The Cheesmans had but recently completed a beautiful mansion in the aristocratic section of Capitol Hill, and there seemed to be no good reason for avoiding a truly great society event.

Not so, however. Instead of awaiting the arrival of the previously announced date, the social world awoke one morning last month to learn that to the presence of a few immediate relatives the couple were married the evening before, and were even then speeding toward California in the private car of Mrs. George M. Pullman, an aunt of the bride, who had been quietly "clipped" of the changed date and hurried to Denver from Chicago for the occasion.

"I didn't want any furbelows and vulgar show," said Miss Cheesman to a friend, and another letter was received by those who enjoy display and ostentation on such occasions.

Only a few weeks ago Miss "Betty" Shearn, the daughter of the millionaire Texan, John Shearn, slipped away quietly to New York and there married T. A. D. "Tad" Jones, the famous Yale football coach, and then telegraphed her Denver friends about it.

That was the hardest blow of all, for it had been announced earlier in the season that Tad Jones would come West and claim his bride under somewhat more brilliant circumstances.

On December 9 Miss Lauraine Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Porter, a wealthy family, was married to Harold Strother Walker, youngest son of John Bridges Walker, the former magazine publisher and a large real estate owner. Nobody was present except immediate relatives, and the date was slipped back from some time next January to last week.

Neil Singleton, the beautiful niece of John W. Springer, president of the Denver Trust Company, took a little trip to Chicago recently, ostensibly to visit friends. James Quigg Newton had occasion to visit the Lake City about the same time. Result: Instead of two, they came back as one.

Miss Barbara Fisher, daughter of the late founder of the wealthy dry goods firm of Daniels & Fisher, at a Southern house party, fell in love with James Randolph Walker, and capped the climax by marrying him in a hurry. Another big surprise, for the Fishers live in a beautiful Capitol Hill castle, through the doors of which society matrons are always eager to pass.

Thus, instances might be still further enumerated indicating a unanimity of purpose on the part of the younger social leaders to break away from hitherto deep-seated customs and revolutionize wedding ceremony procedure. The movement has acquired the impetus of a fad.

"Why should we not get married privately?" said one of the pretty young multimillionaire brides. "It's so much more fun that way, and then it was so much more considerate of poor papa when the times were so hard.

"It saved so much expense in the way of flowers for decorating the church, and an utterly useless wedding gown that could never be worn again, and a thousand and one other expenses that go to make a society wedding a mere show for the guests, but only embarrass the young couple.

"So, why shouldn't we set a new fashion?"

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Miss Evelyn Walsh, Now Mrs. Edward McLean.

Mrs. James Quigg Newton, When She Was Miss Nell Singleton.

Mrs. Tad Jones, Who Was Miss Betty Shearn.

Mrs. John Evans, Formerly Miss Gladys Cheesman.

England's College of Fuss and Feathers

HOWEVER busy and busy the traffic in Queen Victoria street, London, it never disturbs the restful atmosphere that always surrounds that dignified old red brick mansion which is the home of the College of Arms. As one enters the old panelled hall, it is as if we had stepped back into the Middle Ages. Heraldry was then held the most honorable of sciences and heralds ranked in real truth next in importance to emperors and kings.

Pageantry was then no mere artificial product, but an instinctive expression on the part of royalty. No royal or public ceremonial could take place without the presence of heralds and pursuivants; they were the ambassadors between sovereign and sovereign; they, it was, who declared war and announced peace. Now their functions have sadly declined in splendor. They still figure at coronations; they proclaim the accession of new sovereigns; but in the intervals they are largely occupied with nothing more important than the tracing of pedigrees, the preparation of coats of arms, and the decision of difficult questions of precedence.

It was in the chivalric days of Edward III. that heraldry in England seems to have been first organized and regulated as a State institution. But though Edward III. founded the Order of the Garter, the institution of the office of Garter King-at-Arms was due to a later but equally chivalrous sovereign, King Henry V. Garter King-at-Arms is the highest authority in the College of Arms under the sovereign and the Earl Marshal of England, and he enjoys many privileges. The other two kings are called provincial kings, the Clarendeux King controlling all of England from the River Trent southwards, while Norroy King-at-Arms controls all from the Trent northwards.

The heralds number six—Lancaster, Somerset, Richmond, Windsor, York and Chester, besides Surrey Extraordinary and Maltravers Extraordinary; while there are four pursuivants—Rouge Croix, Bluemantle, Portcullis and Rouge Dragon.

One of the most important duties of the heralds in earlier days was the holding of courts of honor. These were presided over by the Earl Marshal.

Disputes about the right to carry armorial bearings were settled there; but the courts also took upon themselves to punish duels or other words that reflected on the character of the nobility. Thus the famous Sir Richard Grenville—always a man of blunt speech—was heavily fined for calling the Duke of Suffolk a base lord.

Courts of honor could also degrade knights for serious misdemeanors; but when the character of some of those who have held the honorable office of heralds is remembered, such a proceeding must have appeared rather grotesque. For instance, Cook—Clarenceux King-at-Arms under Queen Elizabeth—stole a number of books out of the college library, while Ralph Brooke, of the York herald, committed similar thefts so rashly that he eventually came to Newgate, where he was hanged by the hand.

In the days of the Hanoverian kings it is said that the Tory nobles took advantage of the Heralds' College to provide for their discarded butlers and valets.

The granting of armorial bearings has always been regulated by the Heralds' College, and in earlier days the parvenu who sported a coat of arms without permission was likely to suffer for it; his carriage might even be stopped by the Earl Marshal's men and the arms forcibly defaced.

Coats of Arms for Sale.

It would be interesting to ascertain whether there are any records in the Heralds' College which would show at what date the chivalric sovereigns of their native Ministers, thought of turning the "fountain of honor" into a fountain of pecuniary profit. One of the charges against Cook, the Clarenceux King-at-Arms, already referred to, who stole the books out of the college library, was that he also granted arms to any one who applied and was willing to pay a large fee. Still, it must be admitted that in this reprehensible practice he was only following the example of his betters. King Henry VIII., it appears, being desirous of creating a new order of gentry to lessen the power of the older nobility, was in the habit of selling "arms." The fees sound modest; they varied from 53 to 3d 13s. 6d., but of course the immensely greater value of money at the period must be taken into account.

The original Heralds' College, which was founded by Richard II., stood in Pountney lane. Driven from this by Henry VII., who wished to give the house to somebody else, the Heralds retired to Bonerail Priory at Charing Cross. Queen Mary, however, in 1555, gave them Derby House, which had formerly belonged to the first Earl of Derby, on the site of the present college, that they "might at their liking dwell together and at meet times congregate, speak, confer and agree among themselves for the good government of the faculty."

Treasures of Real Interest.

Derby House was entirely swept away in the great fire, but fortunately all the records and books were preserved. The present building was completed in 1683, but the two escutcheons, showing the arms of the late of Man and the earldom of Arran, exploits of the house of Stanley, remain as a memento of Derby House. The apartments of Garter King-at-Arms were built by Sir William Dugdale, one of the most distinguished of the Garter Kings, at his own expense.

The library at the Heralds' College is full of books and manuscripts and other treasures of the greatest interest. Among them are the sword and dagger of that unfortunate gentleman, James IV. of Scotland, who fell fighting at Flodden; and the gaily turquoise-inlaid suit also by the same, in France when she charges him:

"He strike three strokes with Scottish brand,
And march three miles on Scottish land,
And slay the banners of his hand
In English lowness slaine."

It is of some interest to note that several of the most famous members of the college have belonged by birth to the class not entitled to bear arms. Camden, for instance, the author of the "Britannia," was the son of a painter in the Old Bailey. The famous antiquary, Elias Ashmole, Windsor Herald, was the son of a saddler of Lichfield.

The college has more reason to be proud to have counted among its members Sir John Vanbrugh, the dramatist, though it is true he framed the "honorable scheme" with scant respect. Eventually he sold his office of Clarenceux King-at-Arms for $2,000, alleging in excuse his own ignorance of heraldry and his constant neglect of his official duties.

Here At Last Are the Real "Seven-League Boots."

LEARNED persons are declaring that modern science in the department of mechanical inventions is proving that the old authors of fairy tales, as well as the seers who wrote portions of the Bible, were not only talented story tellers, but prophets. They foresaw what the age of steam and electricity was to bring forth.

Thus the railway locomotive, the automobile and the more recent flying machine give reality to visions of the prophets of the Scriptures. And lately a remarkable, though simple invention, is claimed to have duplicated the feat of the fabled "Seven-League Boots."

It was a very pretty fancy, those fairy boats which had only to be drawn on to carry the wearer seven leagues at a single stride. Of course, the teller of fairy tales may be allowed to exaggerate—the modern, real seven-league boots gives their wearer no such tremendous advantage, though they are claimed to double his stride and speed.

A good idea of this invention can be gained by a glance at the accompanying illustration. This type of foot gear is called "curve-shoe." It resembles a small bicycle wheel, slightly elliptical in shape, with a fastening at the top and a sort of semi-circular sleigh-runner attachment at the bottom side. There is also a rigid rod to support the leg to the knee, which has a joint at the ankle.

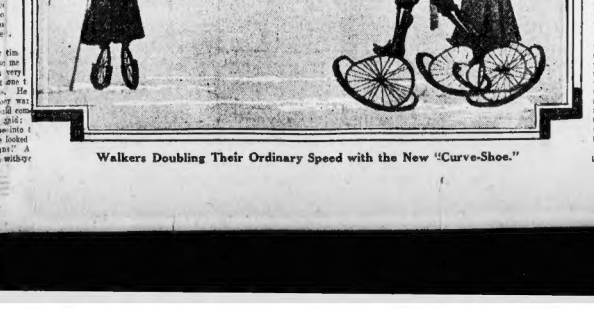
The contrivance is the result of much experimenting and of many modifications and designs. The non "walk" is said to take less time to learn than skating, and the weight of the shoes is not more than that of skates.

Fitted with a broad sole, the curve-shoe provides, it is claimed, the best means for traveling over a sandy soil. It is fastened to the foot and calf by three buckled buckles.

The wearer of the shoe uses the ordinary movements of walking. In place of the heel touching the ground, the curve is set down, and the step is completed by a forward rolling motion of the sole.

When the sole rolls forward a spring is tightened, and this swings the shoe forward when it is raised in readiness for another step.

Models for children have been made at the cost of two or three dollars, and are said to be in considerable demand in London, where the inventor has made public demonstrations of the value of his device.



Walkers Doubling Their Ordinary Speed with the New "Curve-Shoe."

The Strangest of All Causes for a Woman's Headache

ONE of the strangest causes for persistent headache in a woman ever heard of—namely a worm nearly two inches long which had made its habitation in an upper nasal cavity close to the poor woman's brain—is reported in a recent issue of the London Lancet.

A farmer's wife, twenty-eight years of age, residing in the neighborhood of Metz, had for a long time been afflicted with an unpleasant tickling sensation in the nose, to which symptoms violent headache succeeded, so that she was at length obliged to apply for medical aid.

The disturbance was irregularly intermittent, and generally began at the root of the nose and the middle of the forehead, or at the right frontal region, extending thence first to the right side, and then over the whole head. The attack was accompanied by a great discharge of tears, and sometimes even nausea and vomiting; the features were forcibly distorted, the jaws firmly closed, and the eyes and ears so very sensitive, that she could not bear the least light or any noise.

At other times she became delirious, pressed the head between her hands and ran about in a state of distraction. The pain was, according to her statement, like the stroke of a hammer, or as if some thing was perforating the skull, and the sufferer's features would then change, and she continued uninterruptedly for several days. During the whole period there were discharges from the nose mixed with blood.

Some medicines were employed, but no regular plan of treatment was followed, and it was not before a twelve-month's suffering that this singular affection terminated, after the expulsion of a worm from the nose, which moved with rapidity, and when pinned in water remained alive for several days; it was afterward killed by being put in alcohol, and sent to M. Marechal, who reported the case to the Medical Society.

He found the worm to be more than two inches in length, and one line in breadth; it had two antennae, was of yellowish color, flat, and consisted of sixty-four rings, on each of which were two legs. M. Marechal subsequently transmitted the insect to MM. Hollande and Rousset, who ascertained that it was a cockroach's larva.

The report does not state how this dreadful worm probably discovered that the poor woman's head was a pleasant place to live in, nor how other women may avoid a similar affliction.

All newspaper readers are familiar with stories of persons who firmly believe that some internal disorder from which they suffer is caused by some living thing swallowed in quiescent state, spending a dream—usually a lizard—which reptile continues to live and despoil himself in his new and unnatural habitat.

Such a case was reported in France not long ago. The victim was a peasant woman. In spite of her doctor's assurance that no lizard could live in her stomach, and that nothing really was the matter with her, her health steadily declined. Presently she declared that a brood of little lizards had come to bless their parent in her living prison—and the woman had to go to a hospital.

There she doubtless would have died, but for the self of a distinguished professor of medicine from Paris. He pretended to extract from the stomach a whole family of lizards—which he had brought with him to the hospital—and the patient promptly recovered!

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While the King of Balkania—known as Mr. Montgomery Jones—is occupying a villa on the Thames, near London, John Strong, a rich and adventurous young retired man, falls in love with his daughter, Princess Diana. At Strong's bungalow unless the first his friend, Jon Langley, is confronted by a scientific thing unknown and a wonderful wireless telegraphic mass available to any one who possesses the secret, portable mechanism which has forces and increase the electrical attraction of strong bodies. Strong, Langley and Lady Langley are attacked by a telegraphic device, or might lose his world at his motive. Worn accident discovers to him the great illegality of Montgomery Jones, through an entertaining party, which the king would like to be very dark. Strong, the scientist, is also in love with Langley's wife, but is being courted all by his friendship for Langley. Strong and Langley get astonishing proofs of the plot, after the Princess, who is really in love with the young attaché, Prince Ivan, has been called out of tennis to discover it in connection with the Balkanian Minister. Strong speeds to Dover, where he meets Langley and Attaché, builds a larger airship, the type, the London "Daily Wireless" as his means of escape, and sails for palace at Balkania. Strong, the Princess, Miss Hunt aboard, and Ivan in Bombers, the plot of Balkania to capture the King had preceded him, accompanied by Princess Diana and Ludwig, a neighboring practising to whom the King confers a watering list.

Near Romberg, on the Carpathians, is a small, rock-crowned plateau, inaccessible except to airships, called the King of None. Strong takes this his military race. Through Miss Hunt he plans one of his wonderful schemes, with the hands of Princess Diana, who induces him to use diplomacy with a good conflict.

Strong follows the German fair out to sea and secures an interview with the Princess, who tells the Hohenzollern, while one airship hovers nearly over the Princess' head, and the other is ordered to the palace at Balkania, where the Princess and the kaiser refuses to deal with Strong. The duel between the two airships results in Strong sinking a counter. Then he decides to see King Ed ward, but the King still refuses to treat with Strong. The King of Balkania starts to build a new airship. Princess Diana, who has lost all personal grace to avoid the result of the row in-forces Strong to avoid conflict. Strong confesses her love to her father in a preliminary step. Diana opens the door and finds the King of Balkania.

After the King of Balkania has left the room of Strong from his airship, Ivan wants the Capital of Balkania, intending to palace at Balkania. The Minister surrenders to Strong, but the King will not agree to act, and civil war ensues.

PART III.

Continued from Last Sunday.

CHAPTER XV.

Bombers Surrenders.

THE cavalry wheeled outwards and charged the main thoroughfare by Whitehall, sliding to the side streets. Then left the opposing infantry facing the King's guns. Even in the great width of the Grand Avenue it was a little difficult to wheel them about, but they came along with a crash, and the men began to unlimber.

From the line of troops by the Minister the last old officer rode forward and halted the gunners. But they worked on, and the officer, baffled, turned his horse and shouted something, but at their backs was the King giving his orders in his deep, full voice. He was not to be heard, and the men still faced the King at their backs.

At last the tall old officer threw up his arms in despair, wheeled his horse, and spurred back to the line of troops behind him. They opened up to let him through.

He gave his orders clearly and quickly, and the men rose a heavy shivering rattle of steel as the non-fixed harness. The officer rode again to fire, and a sheet of flame flashed across the roadway. The gunners rolled under the fire, but the King, who was without fear, rode in among them, and such as were not wounded stood fast by the guns.

The guns spoke, and the troops which lined upon the gunners were moved down as the hail of a storm. Those who escaped round them remained nothing but a mass of mangled men steeping the roadway.

A bugle rang out, and the cavalry came galloping from the shelter of the houses, swept into the main thoroughfare before the guns and charged. Table horses plunged over the dead and dying cavalrymen, and they swept up into the square.

Seeing from the battle west, M. Stalvan had passed the other troops, regrouped on the steps of the Ministry and stationed them in the Ministry Hotel. Strong was taken back by this reply, and to gain time he ticked as follows:

"You have already surrendered the city and the country once."

And while he still puzzled the answer came back.

"I regret that the first submission should have been final. It was none of my seeking that it was of a temporary nature."

Strong allowed so many minutes to elapse without making any answer to this that he himself received a query as to whether he was still attending to the instrument.

He had still been able to form no understanding of what this latest move portended, but, realizing that action was an imperative necessity, he demanded to know to what manner the city and the State were to be surrendered to him.

And again the reply amazed him.

"Our submission," M. Stalvan answered, "is complete. The Ministers and the deputies of the House of Representatives of the People—such, indeed, as remain of them—are gathered here with me. We, therefore, humbled and abased, are prepared to half an hour's time to receive you in the chamber of Deputies, where we shall, of course, be compelled to accept whatever terms you make."

Now this, again, gas perplexing.

Strong wondered to what lengths M. Stalvan's patriotism might carry him. Was it a lure, this move, designed to entrap him?

True, he could descend in the Dr. leading the Victor to cover his movements, but at the same time M. Stalvan and the rest of the deputies might be quite prepared to face death in their determination to capture him.

"There was no fear in Langley's face, but his hand was shaking as,he stretched it out to Strong."

To his perplexity, therefore, Strong ticked off a statement as follows:

"It would ill become me to stipulate for our personal safety, because were I to do so I might be required of the man who descended with him to the "Dr."

Presently it became plain that the men of M. Stalvan's decision was being communicated to the troops, for those regiments which remained in the outer spaces below were formed in a hollow square, and the old, gray-haired colonel who had defended the Ministry against the King rode into the centre and addressed the men.

At the conclusion of his address these drifted up to the "Victor" the sound of cheering and then the men were marched back to their stations.

After that there came trooping out from the Ministry several scores of apparently prosperous gentlemen, top-hatted and frock-coated. They were discussing matters with animation among themselves, and as they walked briskly across from the Ministry to the Chamber, they repeatedly glanced upward through the smoke which still hung heavily over the city to take stock of the "Victor" and the "Dr," which hovered at the great airship's side.

Last of all came M. Stalvan, active, but evidently broken by the night's events. He leaned heavily upon the arm of an officer in uniform.

Strong allowed another ten minutes to elapse before he ordered Arbuthnot to bring the "Dr" alongside the "Victor." Then he turned and addressed the other men.

He followed them briefly of what he was about to do, and expressed confident belief that all would go well. "At the same time," he concluded, "it is but possible that M. Stalvan may play me false. In that case I should like to know what you propose to do."

He looked carefully at every man, but at the last he kept his gaze fixed on Langley.

There was no fear in Langley's face, but his hand was shaking as he stretched it out to Strong.

"If any other man," said Langley, "had been guilty of the acts which you have committed this night, I don't suppose that any one of us would have forgiven him—but he, Douglas and Margaret—and I think I speak for all of us—we are as much devoted to your cause as ever. Should any harm befall you, should you fail to rescue your friends half an hour, you may leave the rest to us. I promise you that there shall not remain one stick or stone upon another in Romberg before night comes down again."

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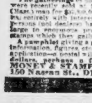

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JEWELS EVEN ON HER FURS.

by Mrs. Cholly Knickerbocker.

The Limit of Luxury and Extravagance in Dress Reached in the Latest Fur Garments.

Imperial Sables and Royal Ermine Now Embroidered in Gold and Jewels for American Women's Wear.

Fringes of Real Pearls and Balls of Gold, Jewel-Set, Ornament the Lower Edges of Fur Garments for Evening Wear.

A.—Wrap of Ermine, with Gold Embroidery, Studded with Jewels, and Tassels of Strung Pearls. One of the New Barrel Muffs Is Trimmed to Match.

B.—Costly Chinchilla Coat Split Up the Sides and Laced Together with Heavy Silver Cords Held by Jewelled Buttons. Silver Embroidery Trims the Points on the Bottom of the Coat, and Balls of Precious Stones, Set in Dull Silver, Weight It Down.

C.—French Model Wrap of Ermine with Rich Embroideries. The Knotted Ends Are Trimmed with Jewel-Studded Balls.

D.—Ermine, Gold and Jewels Are Here Again Combined with a Reckless Disregard of Cost.

E.—One of the Little Neck Bows of Fur Which Smart Girls Are Wearing with Lingerie Collars.

F.—Heavy Embroidery Done in Real Gold and Silver Threads and Bordered by Bands of Royal Russian Sable Makes This Open Cloak of Ermine a Garment Fit for a Queen.

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H.—Trained Coat of Broadtail with Collar and Muff of White Fox. Design in Metallic Threads and Jewels Embroidered Onto the Fur Simulates a Girdle.

Russian Sable Wrap	$25,000
Gold embroideries	500
Jewels used in trimming	25,000
Total	$50,500

HOW would you like, supposing you were the husband, the man behind the check book, to get a bill like that for a single garment?

No doubt you imagined that the modern woman had reached the limit of extravagance in dress. You have observed her huge hats, laden, each one, with hundreds of dollars worth of plumes, her tiny slippers with high French heels twinkling with diamonds, her trailing gowns festooned with priceless laces, even unseen garter buckles and corset hooks wrought of precious metals and inset with gems.

You have probably exclaimed, "Surely this reckless waste of money can go no further!" But you have reckoned without your host—or hostess.

Now she is piling luxury on luxury, extravagance on extravagance, cost on cost. For she is embroidering her almost priceless furs with priceless jewels! Imperial Russian sable, fur of queens and empresses, costly and snowy royal ermine fit wear for a king, are not considered luxurious or royal enough for the queens of America. On them must be piled more wealth than the ransom of a king, more wealth than the dowries of princesses. Their beauty is not considered enough. They must be embellished with precious stones. Tassels made all of pearls, pierced and strung together, held at the top by huge cabochon emeralds, weight the bottom of some of these extremely costly garments. On others buttons of rough gold, set in Russian style with variously colored jewels, catch together hedges of heavy bullion cord.

But heavy gold embroideries, made of thread spun from the genuine metal, for with it there is no danger of tarnish, is the chosen trimming for furs. It may or may not be further enhanced by the addition of precious jewels—goodness knows these wonderful furs need no further elaboration. Their beauty lies in the beauty of suppleness and the sheen of the skins, but wilful women wishes otherwise and everyone knows that wilful woman must have her own way. If you don't give it to her she takes it anyway!

Of course, only the most supple and costly furs are chosen for these embellishments. Chinchilla is sometimes used, but more often ermine is the fur selected, for against its snowy background of short-clipped hair, the embroideries show to the greatest advantage, while the little black tipped tails give just the right note of contrast. Sometimes the embroidery is done directly on to the fur, but as ermine has a pelt almost as perishable as tissue paper, it does not stand the weight of the gold well, and so the embroideries are more often applied.

For opera and evening are these jewel-encrusted furs principally designed, but occasionally one sees a fur piece quite as elaborate intended for wear with afternoon calling gowns. Of this type is the long scarf of ermine shown in the illustration lettered "A." It is one of those picturesque directoire scarfs beloved of French women this season. They, with a careless disregard for the caresses of Jack Frost, hang them over their arms just at the elbows, the fur crossing the back nonchalantly somewhere below the waist; long ends sweeping to the ground in front and by the hands and fur up the arms buried in huge fur muffs to match. But American women, with more thought for the possible attentions of pneumonia, draw theirs up cosily about their shoulders and thus are better protected.

This scarf is really a lovely one of its kind. Made of snowy ermine skins, its lining a froth of creamy lace ruffles. It is studded with pearls, while as a final touch of elegance tassels made of seed pearls form a border at the bottom. The muff, which is one of the new barrel muffs soon to completely supercede the "throw over" variety now grown so hopelessly common, has also a broad band of the gold embroidery and rows of little black tails. An exquisite color scheme is formed by white fur, gold embroidery and the creamy lustre of the pearls.

But of far greater elaboration—and, incidentally, cost—are the wraps shown in "B" and "C." The ermine garment with bands of bullion embroidery all studded with gleaming jewels and jewel-studded balls swaying from the knotted ends is worth a small fortune. Of lovely and graceful lines, it speaks its French origin in every line. It is obviously only a garment intended for carriage wear—and a closed carriage at that—this is probably not an item to cause its lucky possessor any regret. The toque has a crown of jeweled embroidery matching the trimming of the wrap and is a source of enjoyment, and enjoyment is the chief excuse for their indulgence.

Chinchilla, that soft and becoming gray fur, trimmed with embroideries of dull gold, but often enough the appetite is not is physiologically worse off than the man silver and laced together with silver cords caught with jewelled buttons, makes of "B" a delightful garment. "B" is again of ermine, which, after all, forms the ideal fur for evening wear, so charming is it donned over delicately tinted fabrics. This time it has bands of Russian sable outlining the embroidered bands. This garment is cut on quaint, old-fashioned lines, suggestive of the dolmans of our mothers' young days. It, too, is obviously only for wear in a tempered atmosphere, for it is without sleeves.

There is no doubt that this is distinctly a fur season. Fur is used in all kinds of unexpected ways and on all kinds of unexpected garments. For instance, you would hardly expect to see a ball gown of palest blue-green satin bound to around the knees by a scarf of supple ermine, which is tied with a large bow and ends in the back, would you? Yet this was worn by one of this year's "buds" not long ago, and most fascinating was this surprising touch of fur on a dress quite untrimmed otherwise, save for a little delicate embroidery on the decolete corsage.

Fur bows worn with lingerie stock collars is a touch of capriciousness which appeals to the modern maiden. These are again worn quite without reference to any other bit of fur on the costume.

Not many whole dresses of fur are seen on this side of the water, although one or two importers early in the season showed some very good models in broadtail. But the smart women of Europe are wearing coats and scanty skirts or dresses cut all in one and buttoning straight up the front from hem to chin made entirely of fur. Some of these gowns are made with short skirts for skating or shooting, but quite as often they are designed with trailing skirts for calling wear, the supple skins being used in exactly the same way as velvet. A garment somewhat of this order is shown in the illustration lettered "H." In reality this is a trailing coat, but necessary touch of brilliancy being given by the jewelled embroidery simulating a girdle, which is applied directly to the fur. A white fox shawl collar and big muff of fox make a clever contrast.

Effects trailing down the back are quite as much in vogue this year in fur as in anything else. A tight band of fur alone will encase the neck, but down the back, far below the waist, will often hang a cascade of magnificent skins, so beautifully cured that they are as supple as satin and with much of satin's gloss and sheen. No doubt it's an excellent scheme to display the furs to the greatest advantage, but about the warmth of the wearer who breasts the cold wind driving or on foot is an put so sure. But vanity, vanity! And pride is proverbially supposed to feel no pain.

Of such an indiscretion is the fur seen in illustration "G." This is elaborate, with an inset of gold embroideries straight down its length, the design being outlined in precious stones. A fringe of sable tails finishes the ends of the stole-like hanging piece and a muff to match is carried.

While some of the dazzling fur garments worn are actually brilliant with real gold lace and embroideries and genuine jewels, imitation gives nearly as rich effects. Paste jewels now imitate wonderfully the real things and gold thread, although it has the defect of speedily tarnishing, gives a very rich effect. Certainly, some of those fur pieces are a delight to the eye with glint of gold and gleam of jewels. But, as I said before, they really do seem the limit of extravagance in women's attire, don't they?

Some After-Dinner Habits That Often Prove Injurious.

UNDER the title of "Post-Prandial Habits," the London Lancet discusses the effects upon health of the after-dinner coffee, cigar, cordial and other indulgencies customary to people who dine luxuriously.

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A good and well-served dinner is appreciated, even when mere physiological requirements have been amply met. When one heat dish has been served a kind of craving is set up for prolonging the gustatory round, and the cup of coffee, the glass of port or liqueur, and, finally, the smoking of a cigar or other form of tobacco are considered to be the indispensable corollary to the meal.

To one man who does, as it is said, "does himself well," these things are the crowning attractions of a good dinner. They are, of course, nothing more than really acquired habits which, though associated with the meal, have in reality nothing to do with it, regarding it as a mere nutritious mass.

It is safe to assert that, generally speaking, the post-prandial habit is a physiologically bad one, and the man who regularly drinks coffee, port, or liqueur after dinner who does not.

It should be remembered, however, that the enjoyment of a meal and the experiencing of a sense of comfort after it conduce to its physiological realization, and the moderate indulgence of one or more of the post-prandial habits may thus be justified.

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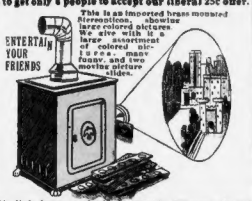

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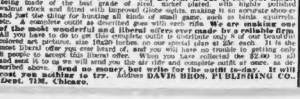

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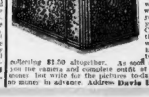

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